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MERCURY RISES AND REGION GETS FIRST BREATH OF SPRING

Weather Man Promises a Week of Mild Weather For a Change.

PROMENADERS OUT IN FORCE

Overcoats are Discarded for the First Time in Months and Pedestrians Find It Fine Outside, Even if Rough Under Foot; Wash Streets.

The coke region got its first breath of spring yesterday when the mercury reached 75 degrees in the afternoon. Promenaders were out in force and some had the temerity to don Easter raiment ahead of schedule. Overcoats were retired for the first time in months and it was just lovely for a stroll, save underfoot. The streets were somewhat muddy but most of the snow had gone from the walks.

It was the finest day of the season, but the weather man, for once anxious to please, predicts there will be almost a week of it. There are no storms in the offing that can yet be determined.

The weatherwise who predicted an early spring were busy chirping, "I told you so," and no one cared to dispute the prophecy. Hikers started for the country, but the condition of the roads somewhat discouraged rural pedestrianism. The river went up nearly three feet as a result of the thaw.

Superintendent T. J. Hooper of the department of streets, and Street Commissioner J. W. Stouffer today arranged for a thorough washing of the main thoroughfares tonight. The entire street force will be out and will work throughout the night with the intention of washing off as much accumulated filth as possible. The streets are in bad shape as a result of the constant rough weather of the past several weeks. The snow and ice has practically all disappeared, but it has left many of the streets almost ankle-deep in black mud.

Main and Pittsburg streets will be given a bath, and if it can be arranged, other sections will also be washed. The street department is handicapped by having only a limited amount of hose available for this purpose.

There is little danger from flood, although the river will probably rise considerably. Should a hard rain follow the mild spell conditions would be serious, but a thaw such as that of yesterday and today will cause the snow to disappear gradually. The frost will also come out of the ground rapidly, permitting it to absorb much of the moisture that otherwise would run off in event of a hard rain.

There is some ice in the river and much snow along the banks, but the weatherwise see no anticipate serious consequences from the thaw, unless, as aforesaid, it should rain hard. The river has been low for several days past, although high water was threatened a week or so ago.

The warm weather has played havoc with the country roads and farmers are finding it difficult to get into town. The mud is deep, although as yet there hasn't been a sufficient thaw to cause serious annoyance. Pedestrians find it necessary to wade into mud over their shoetops in the rural districts.

GIRL SENT TO JAIL

Alderman Holds Her on a Charge of Incorrigibility.

Olive Young, the girl who was arrested at Uniontown on Saturday on a charge of incorrigibility preferred by her mother, was given a hearing before Alderman Howard this morning and committed to jail pending arrangements to send her to a reformatory. The girl, who is but 17 years of age and quite nice looking, was arrested in company with Mario Miller of Mount Pleasant on information of City Detective W. D. Eagan. The Miller girl was released.

The girl's mother was willing to take her home but her step-father refuses to allow her to enter his house. She is said to have furnished the plain clothes man with considerable evidence.

CHURCH GROUND BROKEN

Contractor Duggan Begins Excavating on South Side.

Ground was broken on Saturday for the new Presbyterian Church which is to be erected on the vacant lot at the southeast corner of Green and Pittsburg streets.

Contractor John Duggan, who has charge of the excavating, will push the work through in order that the construction work may be begun as early as possible. Mr. Duggan was urged to begin the work some time ago but he declared that with the first promise of open weather he would be able to make better progress than if he had to combat with the late winter storms.

Captain Porter Ill

There is no change in the condition of Captain J. L. Porter, the well-known Baltimore & Ohio passenger conductor, who is seriously ill of pneumonia at his home on East Green street.

Joseph T. Johnston Sick

Joseph T. Johnston has been confined to his home on East Main street since Saturday with a severe cold. His condition is improved today.

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS NON-PARTISAN BALLOT LAW

Justice Elkin Decides Act Governing Election of Judges is Constitutional; Opinion Will Likely Apply to Third Class Cities.

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—The non-partisan ballot law was declared constitutional in an opinion handed down by Justice John T. Elkin today in the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

Common pleas court No. 1 of Philadelphia sustained the act and refused the injunction prayed for by John C. Winston et al., the appellants.

The opinion in summing up the situation says: "We rest this decision on the ground that the Legislature had the power to prescribe the form of the official ballot to provide in what manner the candidates shall be chosen and what names shall be printed on the ballot as a result of the primary, and that nothing contained in the act of 1913 is sufficient to warrant this court in declaring that the Legislature abused its discretion by writing into the statute the limitations contained therein. If it were our duty to make the law no doubt many of its provisions would be written differently, but we cannot declare an act void because its requirements may not meet with the approval of our judgment or because we may doubt the wisdom of the act as a matter of public policy. Questions of this character are for the Legislature and not for the courts."

Judge Elkin declares that the case started with all presumptions in favor of the validity of the act and the burden was on those who assailed it to show that the provisions of the act were in conflict with organic law. If this could not be done the act stands.

The contention of appellants was that the first act was unconstitutional because it interfered with the freedom and equality of elections and second as applied to nomination for the office of judge it was special legislation. The first contention was based on the provision of the bill of rights which declares that elections shall be free and equal. As to the contention that the law was not uniform throughout the state the court held that a law which applies to judges as a class is either special or lacking in uniformity. It applied to all persons in the same circumstances, operating upon every person who is a candidate for the office of judge. In addition, it may be said that even if this be not the test but that the question must turn upon the rights of the individual elector, the act operates upon all voters alike in the election of judges.

The decision of Justice Elkins means that Connellsville will hereafter elect its city officers without regard to party. Last November it was the only third-class city in the state which elected its mayor and councilmen on a party ticket. This was due to the decision of Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen, who held that the non-partisan ballot law was unconstitutional. In other counties where this provision was contested the courts, without exception upheld the constitutionality of the law. Although passing only on the act governing the choice of judges, the decision, attorneys say, will also apply to second and third class city elections.

NO BATTLE IS FOUGHT, SAYS VILLA, BUT REBELS MARCH ON

Orderly Movement of Troops in Direction of Chihuahua Battlefield Reported.

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., March 16.—There has been no important fighting at Torreon. A Chihuahua dispatch from the Associated Press correspondent last night reported the situation quiet except for the orderly movement of rebel troops in the direction of the selected battlefield and a high rebel official talked directly with General Villa at Juarez at the request of newspaper men and Villa denied there was any basis for a battle story.

NACO, Sonora, Mex., Mar. 6.—Constitutionalist troops sent from here to Nogales were reported today to have surrounded the party of Federals which destroyed two railroad bridges on the Cananea railroad yesterday.

Rebel officials on the border expect to hear of their capture and execution at any time. There were 33 bridge burners, according to reports.

KNOCKS MILITANT DOWN

Scotlandis Prison Commissioner Shows Attacking Woman No Mercy.

By Associated Press.

GLASGOW, March 16.—Dr. James Devon, prison commissioner for Scotland, when attacked by an irate militant suffragist armed with a dog whip, took the law in his own hands and knocked his assailant down.

The woman whose identity was not discovered, met the commissioner at the entrance to the Duke street prison and belabored him over the head and shoulders with her whip. Mr. Devon, who is an advocate of forcible feedings, and is bitterly opposed to what he considers the forcible release of suffragists because they are suffering from the effects of hunger strikes, promptly knocked her down. She was placed under arrest but Dr. Devon refused to prosecute her.

BIRMINGHAM, Eng., March 16.—Nine coaches belonging to the Midland railway were burned by a suffragist arson squad early today at King's Norton, six miles from here. Suffragist literature was scattered about the vicinity.

ASKS NEW SCHMIDT TRIAL

Appeal Will Stay Execution of Former Priest for Murder.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Notice of appeal from the sentence of death was imposed on Hans Schmidt, the former priest for the murder of Anna Aumuller, will be filed this week by Alphonse Koelble, of Schmidt's counsel. The appeal will act as a stay of sentence.

Schmidt was sentenced to death in the week beginning next Monday. Several months are likely to elapse before arguments are held.

Mission Opening Delayed

The Italian mission which is to be conducted in the Hart building on Highland avenue, under the auspices of the various religious societies of town, was not opened yesterday as planned because of some delay in securing the loan for the building. The mission will be begun next Sunday according to present plans.

Lady Body Removed

ST. LOUIS, Mar. 16.—The thirtieth and what is believed to be the last body was removed from the ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club today.

Some Big Boy

A son weighing 11½ pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Calhoun of Everson.

ISAIAH CROSON IS AGAIN ON TRIAL FOR A MURDER

Negro Convicted a Year Ago Given Another Chance to Prove He is Innocent.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, March 16.—Isaiah Croson was today for a second time placed on trial for the murder of Henry Brooks at Continental in January, 1913. At the March term of 1913 he was convicted of murder in the first degree, but the supreme court ordered another trial. Judge Van Swearingen is hearing the case this time. Judge Umbel presided over the last trial. Up to noon but a single juror had been secured. George Morrison, principal of the Ohiopyle schools.

Si Jackson, a negro charged with stealing a horse from the stable of Parker M. Scott, was tried before Judge Umbel on Saturday afternoon and found guilty. It was alleged that Jackson went into Scott's stable and took the horse out in broad daylight.

The animal was taken to Connellsville and sold to Morris, the liveryman, who was subsequently prosecuted by Scott for receiving stolen goods. A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury late Saturday afternoon.

ANOTHER CONFERENCE.

Bituminous Miners and Operators Meet in Chicago Tomorrow.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 16.—Wages and working conditions of bituminous coal miners in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will be the subject of a joint conference of operators and miners representatives which will begin here tomorrow.

The agreements now in force will expire April 1. Both sides admitted today that it would be difficult to reach an agreement before April 1, but the situation was not considered critical, except possibly in Ohio.

Indiana may be involved with Ohio, but Western Pennsylvania operators look for an amicable settlement.

BULLASE OF MOTHER JONES

Secretly Taken From San Rafael Prison to Denver.

By Associated Press.

TRINIDAD, Col., Mar. 16.—Mother Mary Jones, noted woman strike leader, who had been a military prisoner in San Rafael hospital here, was put aboard a train quietly last night and sent out of the coal strike district.

It is said that this action was taken at her request and on order of General John Chase. Mother Jones was taken to Denver.

BUSY WEEK FOR TAFT

Former President Will Make Addresses in Minneapolis.

By Associated Press.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 16.—Five days of activities were begun here by former President W. H. Taft on his arrival this morning. The prime reason for his coming was to deliver four lectures before the University of Minnesota law school.

He has, however, accepted invitations to dinners, luncheons and other functions sufficient to keep him well occupied throughout the week.

Restoring Burned Tipple

Work has been started to rebuild the tipple at the Black Diamond mine of the Pittsburg Coal Company at Monongahela, Pa., to replace the one destroyed by fire on March 5. The mine was thrown idle by the fire and 500 miners deprived of employment as a result.

No Hospital Patients

No patients were admitted to the Cottage State Hospital over Sunday.

AGED ENGLISHMAN BEGS PERMISSION TO ENTER COUNTRY

William Halloway, Snydertown Man, Heart Broken by Deportation.

TURNED BACK AT ELLIS ISLAND

Returned to England Before Friends Here Could Come to Rescue. He Asks Their Aid for Second Trial, Wants to End Days in Connellsville.

Friends of William Holloway, the aged Englishman who was refused admission to this country by the immigration officials at Ellis Island on his return from a visit to his native land a few weeks ago, are putting forth efforts to effect his return to Connellsville in order that he may pass his last days here.

Holloway left here in December for Newburg, England. He wanted to die there he said. Sometime later the longing for Connellsville and his friends here became so great that he started back alone and was held up at Ellis Island. Before his Connellsville friends could come to his aid he was deported and now, completely heart-broken, he writes that he wants to come back to spend what remains of his life in his adopted country. He is over 70 years and very feeble.

Mr. Holloway is a well known figure about town. He and his wife lived for a long time at Snydertown. Since her death several years ago he has been taken care of by friends and managed to eke out a living trimming trees and hedges and doing sundry odd jobs. Recently he became very feeble and was several times stricken while walking about the streets. Realizing that he had but a short time on earth, he expressed a desire to return to England to die. Through the efforts of Charles Davidson, passage home was secured for him and he sailed about Christmas.

After remaining there a month or more, he wrote to Mr. Davidson that he would like to return. The latter prepared to assist him back to Connellsville, but was amazed to receive a telegram from Ellis Island telling that William Holloway had been refused admission. Some delay in the sending of the message resulted in Holloway being deported.

The aged man neglected to take out naturalization papers and as an alien, old and apparently unable to earn a livelihood was held up by the authorities. Had his friends been able to send word in time they could have gotten him through by assuring the immigration authorities that they would provide for his support but they were unable to do so.

Attorney J. Kirk Renner is in communication with Mr. Holloway, and will attend to the legal requirements when the old man again starts for this country.

TWO WOMEN SENTENCED.

Mayor Sends Mary Sidebottom to the County Jail for 30 Days.

A sentence of 30 days to the county jail or pay a fine of $25 was imposed on Mary Sidebottom, aged 40, of Greensburg by Mayor Marietta yesterday morning for street walking, the arrest having been made by the plain clothes officer.

Ida Dunks of Asheville, North Carolina, colored, was committed for eight days in default of $10, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED

Man Tells Police of Losing Valuables at Bridgeport.

Frank Scroff reported to the police this morning that he had been relieved of an overcoat, a watch and $30 in money at Bridgeport last night.

Three suspicious characters who were noticed loitering about the place are suspected of having entered the home of a friend where Scroff spent the night and taken his property as he lay sleeping.

Patriotic Orders Meet

Several hundred men from all parts of the county attended a meeting of the Federated Patriotic Orders of Fayette County in the old Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon. The session was a secret one, similar to those held periodically in various parts of the country.

Congregation Meets April 1

The annual congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church will be held Wednesday evening, April 1. Reports for the year will be submitted and officers will be elected.

Another Sign of Spring

B. B. Smith, principal of the high school, reports having seen five robbins yesterday. These he regards as true harbingers of spring.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

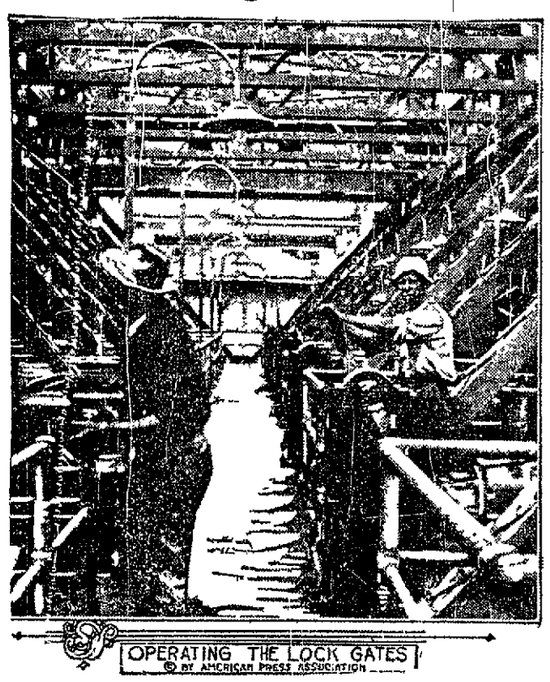
Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder with high west winds; is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record

	1914	1913
Maximum	75	70
Minimum	42	28
Mean	58	49

The Yough river rose from 4.50 to 6.80 feet during the night.

Operating the Machinery Controlling Panama Canal Locks



OPERATING THE LOCK GATES
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VOTERS MUST BE ENROLLED TO VOTE AT THE PRIMARY

Assessors Sit at Polling Places Tomorrow and Wednesday to Enter Party Preference of Those Not Registered.

The county assessors have been directed by the commissioners to sit at the polling places in Connellsville tomorrow and Wednesday for the purpose of enrolling the party preference of voters who have not attended to this duty or those who wish to change their party connections. Only voters who have been enrolled can participate in the May primary. Those who are already enrolled as to their party preference are not required to do so again, unless they have changed parties since the last primary.

The seven assessors who will be at the polling places tomorrow and Wednesday are as follows: First ward, Harry Berlin; Second ward, J. J. Friel; Third ward, M. J. Henle; Fourth ward, Alex J. Francis; Fifth ward, L. W. Wolfe; Sixth ward, Carl E. Snair; Seventh ward, Luke Gillen.

After this year Connellsville voters will state their party preference when they register.

GIRL TRIES TO LEAP INTO RIVER; LOVER IN TROUBLE

Declares She Will Die When Father Has Sweetheart Arrested, Lawsuit is Adjusted.

Frantically screaming that if she could not have her lover, she would end her life by plunging into the river, Mary Rocak of Bitner, a pretty fifteen year old girl was captured by Constable William Roland about 8 o'clock Saturday night as she was poised for a dive into the icy Yough at the foot of Apple street.

If I can't have Andy I'll jump into the river, she screamed as she left Alderman Fred Munk's office where Andy Ranyak, her sweetheart, had just been held for court on a charge of assault and battery preferred by her father, Mike Rocak. Followed by all the participants in the suit, led by Constable Roland, she was caught on the railroad tracks by the river bank.

According to the story told at the hearing Mary's father objected to her keeping company with Ranyak who is 35, declaring that she was too young to have a steady beau. Andy and his prospective father-in-law got together to talk the matter over Saturday morning and a fight ensued in which the father was considerably worsted. He brought suit for assault and battery and though the girl testified in favor of her sweetheart, Alderman Munk held the young man for court. Then it was that the girl tried to put her threat to drown herself into effect.

Friends of Rocak intercedes with him later in the evening and had him withdraw the charge upon Ranyak paying the costs of prosecution. It is said that the father has also withdrawn his opposition to the match and the wedding bells may soon ring.

CALIFORNIANS ANGRY

Killing of Postmaster by Mexican Bandits Arouses Ire.

By Associated Press.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 16.—Bitter feeling caused by the killing Saturday night of Frank Johnston postmaster at Tecate near the Mexican border and the burning of the United States customs office and postoffice by bandits continued today. Secretary of State Bryan and Governor Johnston have been asked to make an investigation of the affair.

According to information received here three bandits said to be Mexicans, shot Johnston through the heart when he refused to give the combination of his safe. A posse is in pursuit.

Farm is Not Sold

There was no buyer Saturday for Rosedale farm at Dunbar which was to have been sold Saturday afternoon. The farm is the estate of W. C. Lyon.

COUNCIL TO HEAR PROTESTS AGAINST LICENSE ORDINANCE

Merchants Will Attend Tonight's Session at City Hall, Finances an Issue.

An important meeting of City Council will be held this evening when the plan of financing outlined by Superintendent John L. Gans will be submitted and protests will be heard against the proposed license tax ordinance. Superintendent Gans has worked out a scheme of financing the new city which, it is asserted will put it on its feet so far as money matters are concerned for the first time in years and at the same time impose but a little burden on the taxpayers.

The license tax ordinance is expected to bring out a lengthy discussion. Many merchants, principally grocers are expected to be on hand. They object to the tax and will express their objections in forcible terms. The councilmen, it is said are willing to be convinced but it will take some telling points to cause them to recede from the position they have assumed.

The West Penn will also be represented as that company is strongly opposed to the $50 annual tax on every scheduled street car.

MILLIONS HANDED DOWN

Deaths of Wealthy New Yorkers Make Work for State Accountants.

NEW YORK, March 16.—With the death last week of George W. Vanderbilt, George Westinghouse and John L. Cadwalder, officials in the state controller's office here today began a tabulation of the wealth left by the large number of prominent New York men who have died since January 1, 1913. It is estimated that the total wealth passed on to the next generation by the death of these men is more than one billion dollars.

The state controller at Albany reports that for the year ending last September the total amount of revenue collected by the state from the inheritance tax amounted to $12,734,230. The amount to be collected from the estates not yet appraised is believed to be much larger.

Never before in the history of this country it is said have so many men of wealth died in such a short time. Including in the list are such names as J. Pierpont Morgan, Anthony N. Brady, Benjamin Altman, Charles D. Appleby, George A. Heinz, Henry M. Flagler and Isaac Brown.

Boy Hurt at Play

Donald Boyd, ten years old while playing in the yard at his home at Adelaide yesterday afternoon, tripped and fell fracturing his left arm at the wrist. He was a son of John William Boyd, whose death occurred this morning.

STUDENTS QUICKLY EMPTY SCHOOLS AS FIRE GONGS CLANG

School Directors Hold Drill to Prove They Are Trained.

EVERY BUILDING IS VISITED

One and One-Half Minutes is Longest Time to Clear Any One Building and Most of Them are Emptied in Less Than a Minute, Taken by Surprise.

That the pupils of the Connellsville public schools are well drilled in leaving their buildings quickly was proven today when the School Board held a fire drill test at each of the seven ward buildings. In each case the pupils taken by surprise by the sound of the big gongs marched out quietly and without excitement, some of the buildings being emptied in less than a minute and none requiring as long as two minutes. The school directors believe that in case of fire every building could be emptied without a single child being injured, although they are not anxious to have this faith put to test.

Four of the directors, Lloyd J. Shaw, C. W. Hays, R. K. Long and C. Roy Hetzel, accompanied by Superintendent S. P. Ashe, ex-Burgess Evans and two newspaper men assembled at Brimstone Corner this morning and started on a visit of every building. Their first stop was at the Fourth ward. The fire gong as sounded and immediately children began pouring out of the building using the two fire escapes and the front and rear entrances. Although this is a three-story building occupied by approximately 600 pupils it was emptied in 1 minute and 48 seconds.

From the Fourth ward the investigators went to the Third ward, which enjoys a record of emptying its building in 40 seconds. It took 56 seconds to get the 385 pupils outside. They marched four abreast down the wide stairways.

On the South Side with its 11 rooms of 400 pupils, the feat was accomplished in 1 minute and 10 seconds although in past drills it has been emptied in 56 seconds. The pupils used the front and side exits in leaving.

It took the second ward youngsters just 45 minutes to reach the open. There were approximately 360 pupils. The side and front exits were used.

On the West Side the Fourth street building was first visited. It took 34¾ seconds for the 320 children to get out. The record at this building is 27 seconds. At Greenwood, 160 pupils marched out in 30 seconds.

The Seventh street scholars had two trials and did both in 38 seconds. When the school was first visited the doors were opened but the alarm was sounded just the same. After making the Greenwood test the directors returned to Seventh street again and sounded the alarm. Again the building was emptied in 38 seconds.

At schools where talking machines have been installed the youngsters marched out to music the first two boys out holding the doors open in order that they would not swing shut. This is the customary practice.

The directors were taken over town in the automobiles of J. L. Evans and C. W. Hays.

LEARN TO SWIM

Engineer Blacklin Says One Can Never Tell When He Will Have To.

Engineer Thomas S. Blacklin, who had a miraculous escape from death when thrown from his engine at Dillington W. Va., into the Monongahela river on Wednesday afternoon is about again none the worse for his experience.

Mr. Blacklin has been railroading 30 years, 23 of which has been spent as an engineer but that was the worst experience he ever went through, he says. He advises everybody to learn to swim because even though you may not be plunged into an icy river and compelled to swim to shore as he was you never can tell when the knowledge may come in handy.

The wrecked locomotive was brought to the shops here on Saturday.

BOOST STORE PLAN.

Railroad Men in Co-Operative Venture, Will Meet Again Wednesday.

There was a large turnout of railroad men at the meeting yesterday afternoon when plans for opening a Nothing Infinite was accomplished, but 10 additional petitions were placed in circulation. Another meeting will be held Wednesday night for the purpose of further considering the plan.

It was stated following yesterday's meeting that the success of the venture is assured and that the store will be opened in the near future. For the present it is thought that only groceries will be handled but if the project proves profitable, other lines will be added.

BEGINS SHIPPING COAL.

Another Indian Creek Valley Concern Added to Active Operators.

The Seibel Coal Company began shipping coal over the Indian Creek Valley railroad today the siding having been completed on Saturday.

This makes six operating companies now located along the Indian Creek Valley line.

SOCIETY.

Soap Bubble Party.

Mrs. J. E. Wallace entertained at her home on First street, West Side, Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter Agnes. The affair was in the form of a soap bubble party and was greatly enjoyed by the 14 little girl friends of little Miss Agnes. A color scheme of pink and white was prettily carried out and a dainty luncheon was served.

Post Card Shower.

In remembrance of her seventy-ninth birthday, Mrs. S. D. McGraw of North Pittsburg street was tendered a post card shower Saturday by the women of the First Baptist Church and many of her other friends. She also received flowers and other pretty gifts. Mrs. McGraw is one of the oldest members of the First Baptist Church and is widely and favorably known. She is in good health for a woman of her age.

Mission for Women.

A two weeks mission began at the Immaculate Conception Church yesterday at 9 o'clock. The first week will be for women and the second for men of the congregation. Masses will be held each morning during the mission at 5 and 8 o'clock. There was a large turnout this morning at the 5 o'clock mass.

Dorcas Society to Meet.

The Dorcas Society will meet tomorrow afternoon in the room over E. O. Hall's store on South Pittsburg street.

Vanderbilt Fancy Work Club.

The Vanderbilt Fancy Work Club will be entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Paul Baker at her home at Vanderbilt.

A. O. H. Auxiliary.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians will be held Thursday evening in the Parochial school.

Methodist Protestant Meetings.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold a musicale and literary entertainment tomorrow evening in the church. An admission of 15 cents will be charged for adults. Children will be admitted for 10 cents. Refreshments will be served.

The F. O. M. Class will meet in the Church Thursday evening in regular session.

Miss Josephine Rinehart will entertain the Onward Class Friday evening at her home in Greenwood.

Club Meetings.

Misses Helen and Ruth Norris will entertain the Thursday Afternoon Card Club Thursday afternoon at their home in South Pittsburg street.

Mrs. F. T. Robinson will entertain the Aunt Martha Sewing Club Thursday afternoon at her home in South Pittsburg street.

Mrs. S. C. Stillwagon will entertain the M. E. C. Fancy Work Club Wednesday evening at her home in South Connellsville.

Misses Blanche and Grace Strawn will entertain the J. B. Girls Fancy Work Club Thursday evening at their home on Johnston avenue.

The Thursday Musicale will meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss Clara Patterson on the South Side.

W. A. Edie Class.

The W. A. Edie Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church will meet this evening at the home of E. K. Dick on South Pittsburg street. All men of the church are invited.

N. C. D. Class to Meet.

The N. C. D. Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. C. M. Lysinger on East Apple street.

Silver Thimble Club.

The last meeting of the Silver Thimble Club for the year will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. James A. Fleming on North Arch street. The affair will be in the form of a basket picnic and the husbands of the members have been invited.

Teacher Training Class.

The Teacher Training Class of the United Brethren Sunday School, taught by Miss Nannie Henry, will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Ruth Beighley on First street, West Side.

WASHING WON'T R'D HEAD OF DANDRUFF

Dissolve It, That's Best Way.

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

If you want to preserve your hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff for nothing destroys the hair more quickly. It not only starves the hair and makes it fall out, but it makes it stringy, straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everyone notices it. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.—Adv.

Veteran Pastor to Retire.

Dr. John Calvin Meloy, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at West Newton for 38 years, announced to his congregation yesterday that next Sunday would close his pastorate. Doctor Meloy is 78 years old and is a nestor of the Redstone Presbytery. He is well known among the members of the First Presbyterian Church of Connellsville.

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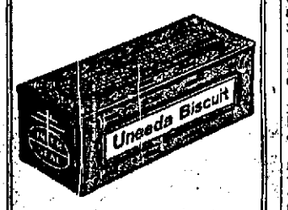

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Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for luncheon, tea and dinner. 10 cents.

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A food for every day. Crisp, tasty and strengthening. Fresh baked and fresh delivered. 10 cents.

Buy biscuit baked by

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Always look for that name

EQUIPMENT ORDERS

Details of Contracts Placed Since First of Year; Situation Improves.

Equipment orders reported placed since the first of the year call for a total of 25,268 freight cars, 524 passenger coaches and 309 locomotives. Of this total 13,743 freight cars, 290 passenger cars and 102 locomotives were ordered in January and 11,525 freight and 151 passenger cars, besides 198 locomotives were placed in February. March orders so far call for 83 passenger coaches and 12 locomotives.

While these orders are comparatively small, freight car purchases, for instance, representing an average of only about 150,000 cars a year, or about half of the country's capacity, the situation in the equipment industry since the beginning of the year has shown marked signs of improvement.

Moreover, in spite of the delays in the matter of the freight rate increase, equipment men believe that the railroads will get a substantial advance in rates and that purchases later in the year will be heavy.

WILL BUILD TOWN.

Lackawanna Company Plans Extensive Development in West Virginia.

The Lackawanna Coal & Lumber Company, which owns about 30,000 acres in one tract in Boone county, West Virginia, will begin an extensive coal operation there in the late spring or early summer.

This new development will be on Hopkins fork, a branch of the Laurel creek, the latter being a tributary of Coal river. It is about nine miles from Seth, which is on the Coal river division of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad. The new town is named Griffith, after the vice president of the company and will be a model community in every respect.

An Overburdened Wife.

If the work that women do and the pains they suffer could be measured in figures, what a terrible array they would present! Through girlhood, wifehood and motherhood women toils on often suffering with backache, pains in side, headaches and nervousness which are tell-tale symptoms of organic derangements which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—made from roots and herbs—can undoubtedly correct. Women who suffer should not give up hope until they have given it a trial.—Adv.

It Will Pay You

To read our advertising columns carefully. You will find bargains mentioned there every day.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

PERSONAL.

C. H. Baisley has returned home from Clarksburg, Fairmont and Morgantown, W. Va., where he was taking pictures for a moving picture company.

O. A. Black of Pittsburg, was the guest of Ray Shaw over Sunday.

We have been tailoring for the men of this vicinity for 14 years and show a great increase of business every year. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv.

L. H. Smith, former postal clerk here, now employed at the Westinghouse plant at Turtle Creek, spent the week end in town.

Dr. W. J. Bailey left Saturday for Philadelphia to visit Mrs. Bailey who is now improving nicely at the Methodist hospital.

Miss McFarland, Connellsville, announces the exhibition of spring hats, which includes many distinctive eastern models, as well as creations of their own design. You are very cordially invited Wednesday, March 18, 1914.—Adv.

Violet Jane Smith, daughter of B. B. Smith, was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, at Bellevernon Sunday.

Miss Matilda Cook of Bellevernon is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. B. Smith.

See our stock of butterine before buying elsewhere. All of the popular brands 18 to 25 cents a pound. Double silver coupons with every purchase of butterine. Muir's Meat Market.—Adv.

Mrs. Fred Munk and Mrs. Lawrence Walton were the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. M. A. Renner of Scottdale on Sunday.

Leo Weiss, Nathan Levine, Leon Ginsbursky and Max Weinberg of Connellsville, and Meyer Morris of Scottdale, were Uniontown visitors on Sunday.

Chicago Dairy Company. Butterine a specialty 16, 20, 22 and 25 cents per pound. Just arrived Butterine at 13 cents per pound or two pounds for 25 cents. Roquefort Cheese 45 cents; Imported Swiss 35 cents; Longhorn 24 cents; Brick, 25 cents. We always save you middle men's profit. All goods gaurantee fresh.—Adv.

County Superintendent of Schools J. S. Carroll was here from Dunbar this morning.

Miss Elizabeth Lotzenring is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. H. White is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sherman Weible of Pittsburg.

Miss Anna Maley of Pittsburg, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Edmunds of East Apple street.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Draper were in Pittsburg today on business.

Miss Gertrude Reid, a student at Winchester school, Pittsburg, spent the week-end with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. J. M. Reed.

Mrs. P. J. Locke of Uniontown, was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Percy and son John D., or Morgantown have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Percy of West Peach street.

J. N. Evans of Youngstown, Ohio, who was called here by the death of his sister, Mrs. J. B. Schard, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Ford of Greenwood, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Anna Hugh Gardner of Uniontown Saturday.

MOTHER! IF CHILD'S TONGUE IS COATED.

If Cross, Feverish, Constipated, Bilious, Stomach Sour, Give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" if oftimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!—Adv.

A Word of Caution.

One should be exceptionally careful just now about taking cold, and when a cold is contracted, get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish this you will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy excellent. It is not only prompt and effectual but is pleasant and safe to take, and has a reputation of forty years back of it. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Is Operated Upon.

Myrtle May Cover, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun was operated on for appendicitis at the Mount Pleasant Hospital last week and is getting along nicely.

McGivern Has Appendicitis.

Michael McGivern of Dunbar, was admitted to the South Side Private Hospital yesterday for treatment of appendicitis.

Has Scarlet Fever.

Walter, the one-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Herwick of South Prospect street, is ill with scarlet fever.

Patient in Hospital.

Mrs. Charles F. Hood of Isabella Road, is a patient in St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburg, and is getting along nicely.

Will Entertain Club.

Miss Pearl Eicher will entertain the Elite Fancy Work Club this evening at her home at Dunbar.

RHEUMATISM PAINS PUBBED RIGHT OUT OF ACHING JOINTS

Limber Up! Get a Small Trial Bottle of Old-Time St. Jacobs Oil.

Rheumatism is "pain only."

Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating, "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn or discolor the skin.

Limber up! Quit complaining! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store and in just a moment you'll be free from rheumatic pain, soreness and stiffness. Don't suffer! Relief and a cure awaits you. "St. Jacobs Oil" is just as good for sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains and swellings.—Adv.

DEATHS OF THE DAY

John Malone.

John Malone, one of the oldest residents of Dunbar, died yesterday at his home in Second street, Dunbar, of complication of diseases. Funeral from the Malone residence Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock. Requiem high mass will be solemnized at 9 o'clock at St. Aloysius Church at Dunbar by Rev. Father C. J. Foots. Interment in St. Aloysius cemetery.

Mr. Malone was born in County Galloway, Ireland, in 1839 and was 75 years old. In 1859 he came to America and settled in Washington, D. C. At the outbreak of the Civil War he entered the employment of the government as a railroad track layer and held it during the war. While employed by the United States Mr. Malone had many thrilling and narrow escapes. After the close of the war he secured employment in the railroad service at Piedmont, W. Va. In 1869 he married Miss Mariah Higgins and moved to Dunbar. To this union ten children were born, the following of whom survive: Bridget, wife of Robert Lang of Montana; Mary, wife of Edward Barrett of Continental No. 1; Julia, wife of James Keady of Braddock, and Sarah, at home. He is also survived by ten grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Holt of Baltimore.

Upon moving to Dunbar Mr. Malone secured employment with the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and served as section foreman for 36 continuous years. Seven years ago he resigned on account of his age and poor health. He was then placed on the pension list.

John William Boyd.

Heart trouble supposed to have been superinduced by a siege of hiccoughs lasting for about three days resulted in the death of John William Boyd, 55 years old, this morning shortly before 4 o'clock at his home at Adelaide. Mr. Boyd was an employe of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Adelaide for a number of years, and for the past 15 years was blind as the result of accidents with which he met in the mines.

About 23 years ago while digging coal a piece of coal pierced his eye, resulting in the loss of the sight. Some years later he met with a somewhat similar accident to the other ey, but vision was not destroyed. About three years afterwards while at work in the mines, sulphur water entered the eye, destroying the sight. About six months ago his health began to fail him and for the past week he had been confined to his bed. He was also a sufferer of stomach trouble. Funeral Wednesday afternoon from the family residence. Rev. H. A. Baum, pastor of the Cochran Memorial Church at Dawson officiating.

Mr. Boyd was born in England coming to this country about 30 years ago. He was married in England to Miss Elizabeth Thornton, who with the following children survive: Mrs. C. B. Smiley, Dunbar; Misses Amanda and Helen Boyd, Thomas, James and Donald Boyd at home; Miss Anna Boyd of Cleveland, O.; John M. Boyd of Texas. Mr. Boyd had resided at Adelaide for 20 years and was a roadman in the mines when quitting the employ of the company. He was highly respected by his many friends.

Andrew Ellsworth Buried.

The body of Andrew Ellsworth was brought here this morning from Gates on a Pennsylvania train and removed by Funeral Director J. L. Stader to Hill Grove cemetery for interment.

Evelinia V. Donnadio.

Evelinia Viola Donnadio, five years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donnadio of Edna street, died this morning of pneumonia. Funeral from the family residence Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock. Requiem mass will be solemnized at 9 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception Church with interment in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Thomas M. Fee, Jr.

Thomas M. Fee, Jr., a former resident of Connellsville, died this morning at his home in Pittsburg. Deceased was born in Connellsville August 15, 1868, a son of Captain and Mrs. T. M. Fee, deceased. He was reared here and for the past 20 years had ben a resident of Pittsburg. For a number of years he had charge of the vaults at the City Deposit Bank, Pittsburg. His widow and one child survives. He was a member of the Methodist Church, of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.

William Douglass.

William Douglass, one of the best known residents of Brownsville, died Saturday of paralysis.

Margaret S. Bowden.

Margaret Sarah Bowden, one year and eight months old, daughter of Rev. George S. Bowden, died Saturday night at the family residence at Connellsville. The body was brought to Connellsville this morning and removed to Hill Grove cemetery for interment. Deceased was a niece of W. R. Bowden of Dunbar.

Mrs. Christina Lint.

Mrs. Christina Lint, widow of Isaac Lint, died yesterday at her home at Liberty. She is survived by the following children: Andrew of Raineytown; Mrs. Nora Richter of Tower Hill; William Lint of Liberty; Jesse Lint of Spring Grove and Mrs. Myrtle Huffins of Raineytown. Mrs. Lint before her marriage was Miss Christina Grimm. Her husband died a number of years ago.

FRAIL, WEAKLY CHILD

Made Strong by Vinol.

So many cases like this are coming to our attention for the benefit of fathers and mothers of weak, sickly, ailing children in this vicinity we publish the following letter:

Mrs. J. P. Weatherford, Litchfield, Ill., says: "We have had an invalid child for the past nine years and until we began using Vinol, we sometimes thought there was little hope for him. He would have terrible coughing spells at night, and they would leave him so exhausted. We tried everything, but to no avail. At last some one suggested that we try Vinol, and we noticed a change in him from the very first. The coughing spells ceased and he gained in strength right along. We would not be without it and would advise parents who have frail and weakly children to try Vinol."

This is because the child needed the strengthening cod liver elements and the tonic iron that Vinol contains. No oil, delicious taste. Children love it. We give back your money if Vinol does not benefit. Graham & Company, druggists, Connellsville. Vinol is sold in the West Side by Fred H. Harmening, druggist.

P. S.—For rough, scaly skin, try our Saxo Salve. We gaurantee it.—Adv.

COAL PIER AT BALTIMORE

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Proposes to Double Its Fuel-Handling Facilities.

President Daniel Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad says that the company will build an additional steel pier for handling coal at Curtis Bay, Baltimore, which will double the capacity of the existing facilities there. The improvement will cost more than $1,000,000, but the time of undertaking its construction will depend upon the financial condition of the railroad.

Work will begin as soon as practicable after the completion of the harbor improvement provided for by the rivers and harbors appropriation bill now pending in Congess. This measure contains an item of $112,000 to deepen the harbor to 35 feet, so that the largest of merchant vessels and colliers of the United States navy can load coal.

It is predicted that there will be a large increase in coal shipments through the port when the proposed extension of facilities shall have been made.

President Willard Here.

President Daniel Willard of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad and a party of officials passed through Connellsville yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock bound west. A few minutes stop-off was taken at the local station, where the visiting officials held a short conference with division officers.

Card of Thanks.

Joseph Dull and family wish to extend their sincere thanks to their many friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy extended them during their recent bereavement caused by the death of the wife and mother, Mrs. Amelia Dull.—Adv.

Do You Want Help?

Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

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PILES are curable. All kinds mean suffering and danger. The CAUSE is always internal. Dr. Leonhardt's HEM-ROID tablets produce amazing results by attacking the INTERNAL CAUSE. The piles are dried up and permanently cured. 24 days' treatment, $1.00. DR. LEONHARDT CO., Buffalo, N. Y. (Free book)

Sold by A. A. Clarke and all druggists.

First Spring Showing of Suits, Cloaks and Millinery for Connellsville

You are cordially invited to attend our SPRING OPENING SHOW

Tuesday, March Seventeenth from 7 to 10 P. M.

Come, join with us in doing homage to the New Dreams of Fashion.

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105 East Main Street

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MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY.

Another Big Time Hit—Classiest and Highest Priced Act of Season.

MINNIE PALMER

SEXTETTE

MUSICIANS DE LUXE

High Class Musicians, and Dancers—Special Scenery.

KENT & DUNNE

Some Comedy—Some Singing—Some Talking.

"THE COACHMAN."

3 PICTURES. USUAL PRICES.

LAST HALF WEEK. SPECIAL ATTRACTION.

"SAONA," THE HYPNOTIST.

Vaudevil's Favorite Hypnotist—Biggest Laughing Act in Vaudevil—Food for Thought. Entirely Different from Others.

Stomach Weak? Blood Bad? Liver Lazy? Nervous?

WHY go along day after day suffering when aid is at hand so convenient and at so little cost.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

aids digestion and purifies the blood. As a consequence both the stomach and liver return to their normal and healthy condition. Nervousness and biliousness soon disappear. The entire system takes on new life.

For over forty years this famous old medicine has "made good"—and never more so than today, enjoying a greater sale all over the world than any other doctor's prescription.

For sale at all druggists in liquid or tablet form, or you can send fifty 1c stamps for trial box. Address DR. R. V. PIERCE, BUFFALO, N. Y.

TO BE MADE IN LEISURE HOURS.

At the top of the above group is a dainty little bolero to be used for freshening and elaborating dainty though plain white dresses and blouses. It may be made of French batiste or fine lawn and is to be trimmed with French "Val" insertion and edging. The baby's little knitted jacket below shows a pretty departure from the stereotyped in its border decoration of tiny colored flowers done in cross stitch embroidery of silk. The corset cover was of pale pink crepe de chine, banded with shadow lace and having shoulder ties of satin ribbon held by crepe roses.

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Orders for Any Quantity or Flavor Filled Promptly.

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The Magnificent Response of the Connellsville Public to Our Great

ANNIVERSARY SALE

Is a Mighty Tribute to Aaron Methods---Aaron Qualities---Aaron Values and Honesty in Advertising

This Is the House That Advertises Honestly. Deals Fairly. Guarantees Everything. And That Always Gives the Greatest Values. Come and Be Convinced.

We feel gratified, enthused, and most highly pleased at the immediate and magnificent response of not alone Connellsville folks but from the general public in surrounding territory---to our Great Anniversary Sale, now in progress. It is truly a mighty tribute to square dealing---to honesty in advertising and advertising illustrations to supreme value giving. It convinces us that our efforts to give greater values, finer styles and better service is really appreciated. It sprurs us on to doing even greater things for all Aaron patrons. This Anniversary Sale offers a series of most wonderful inducements to buy Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, etc., to completely equip your new home or re-furnish your old one. Aaron's credit to all responsible folks is another feature that means much to you. We have assembled a tremendous all brand new stock of Finest Furniture ever seen in Southwestern Pennsylvania. Styles that are fully a season and some two full seasons ahead of anything shown in Connellsville.

Not alone that we will show you the latest styled Furniture, Carpets and Rugs but we will show you by twice the assortments, and we guarantee you supreme values in everything, besides everything we sell you is backed by Aaron's binding guarantee of satisfaction or your money cheerfully refunded. The leading makers of fine furniture from Grand Rapids, Mich., and other big centers cater to Aaron's because of Aaron's tremendous buying power and outlet of three big stores. We turn over our savings to the people. That's why we can give the greatest values on high grade dependable Furniture, Carpets and Rugs. Another point for you to remember---We never illustrate one thing in the newspapers and then show you something else. We are truthful in everything. That's why the people have faith in us. That's why this business has grown by leaps and bounds to the biggest in Southwestern Pennsylvania. Attend our Anniversary Sale. We bid you and your folks a geneial welcome.

Brass Beds That Are Guaranteed Against Tarnishing.

Constant trouble of the old time Brass Beds entirely eliminated. All our Brass Beds are insured never to tarnish and guaranteed to give life-long service. Many so-called Brass Beds are only plated brass and many real Brass Beds are only varnished with shellac lacquer, which will soon tarnish, and comes off if washed with ammonia. Insist upon applying ammonia to a Brass Bed before you buy—It's the only way to make sure it is REAL BRASS. We'll make any test to show our beds are Non-Tarnishable—REAL BRASS.

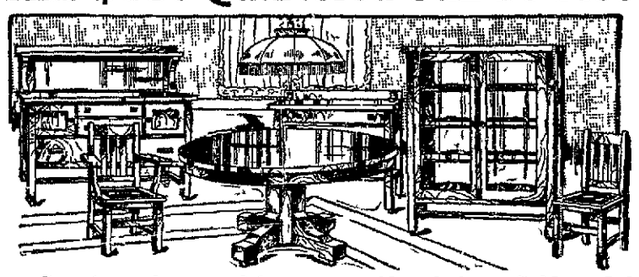
Massive Colonial style, 2-inch posts, 10 heavy fillers, extra heavy top rod and large caps on post tops. An extra special value for this sale. Price $15. Our Anniversary Sale Price **$7.75**

This beautiful massive style Brass Bed has 2-inch continuous seamless posts of solid brass tubing, 5 heavy fillers. An excellent bed for this remarkably low price. Regular price $5. Our Anniversary Sale Price **$13.75**

Another excellent Colonial style, has 2-inch posts, very handsomely trimmed, heavy fillers, close together. Regular price is $30.00. Our Anniversary Sale Price **$19.50**

Look at the massiveness of this beautiful Colonial style Brass Bed. You expected to pay near this price, but you are surprised at such a beautiful bed. Price elsewhere $40.00. Our Anniversary Sale Price **$25.75**

This $186 Quartered Oak 10-Piece Suite,



Our Annisversary Sale Price Only **$126**

Six pieces shown and four more side chairs. Golden Oak, Early English or Fumed Oak finish. Sold separately as follows:

The $60 Buffet	$39.75	The $45 China Cabinet	$29.75
The $30 Extension Table	19.75	The $4 Side Chairs	3.00
The $25 Serving Table	16.75	The $6 Arm Chair	5.00

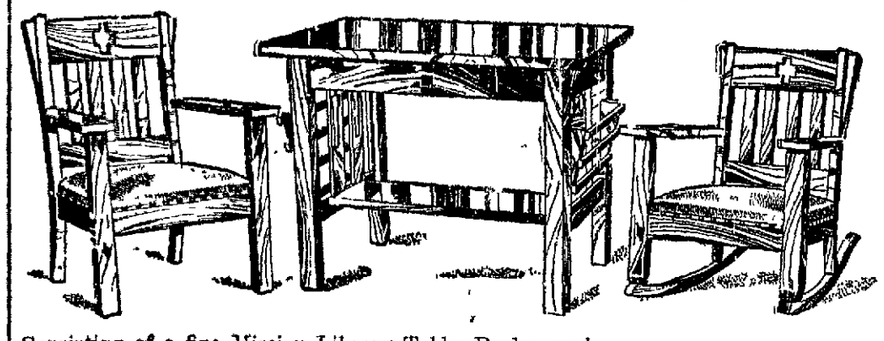
LOWEST PRICES EVER QUOTED ON **CREX Grass Rugs** TRADE MARK

Save a ¼ During Anniversary Sale

54x90 in. Rug, Special	$1.90
6x9 ft. Rug, Special	$3.50
8x10 ft. Rug, Special	$4.75
9x12 ft. Rug, Special	$6.75

You Can't Go Wrong in the Right Store.

Aaron's 3-Piece Mission Library Suite



Consisting of a fine Mission Library Table, Rocker and Arm Chair. They are upholstered in a rich dark brown imitation leather. Good spring seats. Frame is Fumed Oak. Anniversary Sale Price **$14.75**

There are 40 Special Conveniences in the NEW HOOSIER—17 are Entirely NEW.

Come in and see the New 1914 Hoosier and let us explain why the

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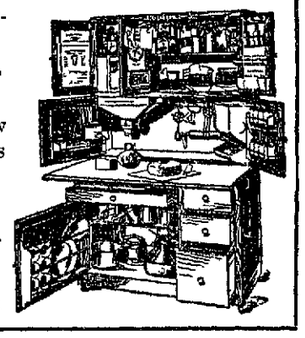

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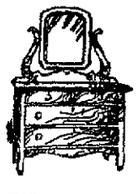
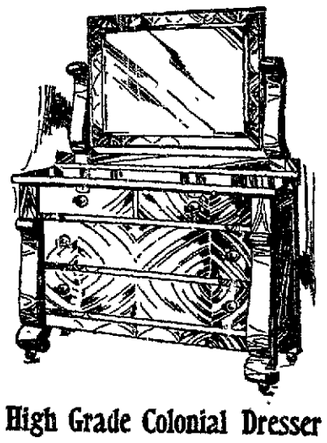
Solid Oak Dresser

Has large Mirror.





High Grade Colonial Dresser

Massively constructed of fine quarter-sawed oak, mirror is 28x22 in. Has 2 large and 3 small drawers. Anniversary Sale Price **$17.75**

The Daily Courier.

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THE COURIER COMPANY, Publishers.

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J. H. S. STIMMELL, Secretary and Treasurer.
JAMES J. DRISCOLL, Advertising and Circulation Manager.

MONDAY EVENING, MAR. 16, 1914.

VERY PRACTICAL POLITICS.

The address of the Pennsylvania manufacturers, telling why they will support the candidacy of Boies Penrose for the United States Senate, is a strictly business view of the matter of Senatorial representation. Politics are not considered. The manufacturers are practical persons. They want ability, experience, efficiency. No doubt they have political views but in their view the persons and the policies which keep their mills and factories going are more important than all the fine-spun theories ever evolved to delude the people with. The Pennsylvania manufacturers care nothing about the quarrels of political factions or the mounting ambitions of embryo statesmen. They are merely looking out for themselves, and their example might be a good one for their employes and others to follow.

We have been living under a Democratic administration and Democratic policies for more than a year past. Work is scarcer, wages are lower and the cost of living is higher. The Democratic promises have not been redeemed. They were at best mere political buncombe, and some of them were against the best Democratic judgment, but the party felt compelled to pursue a course contrary to the Republican party as a matter of political policy, and the path has unfortunately led away from prosperity, not to it. In the meantime, however, the Democratic party is in power and the Democratic leaders are in office. Most of them are drawing fat salaries. The workingmen are drawing lean envelopes or camping out with the army of the unemployed.

It is time the workingman was emulating the eminently practical course of the Pennsylvania manufacturer; it is time he was asking himself the question, especially if he has a family dependent upon him, What do I get out of this? Where do I come in?

A VOICE FROM BELOW.

The Connellsville News (not Standard) devotes large space in large type to a labored attempt to prove that politically-owned newspapers are proper political counsellors of the public. Concerning The Courier this self-confessed organ of a few Democratic politicians says: "How quaintly comical it is to hear of the independence in both thought and action of the Connellsville Courier when all who know anything know that its business policy is controlled by corporations and that it has not made a political move in years that has not been dictated by the lieutenants of the Penrose machine in Pennsylvania."

There's nothing "quaintly comical" about this statement. It is just pure invention printed for the purpose of trying to drag The Courier down to the level of the inventor. The business and editorial policy of The Courier has never for one single moment of time in the thirty-five years of its existence been controlled by anybody but its present editor, Henry P. Snyder. His independence of thought and action have been such that he wouldn't know how to "take orders."

The Courier has always advocated those policies which its editor sincerely believed to be for the best interests of the country generally and the Connellsville coke region particularly. It may sometimes have been wrong, but it has never been wilfully unfaithful to the people, certainly not at anybody's behest or for anybody's personal advancement.

The Courier has not boasted of the fact, but since the matter is brought into the question, it might be well to mention that The Courier is the only daily newspaper in Fayette county personally owned and directed by an editor who has absolutely no political ambitions and never had.

The unbossed and unterrified Democracy of Pittsburg, under the leadership of Billy Brennen, will have their innings this week. All Democrats, be they Irish, Dutch or Dago, are invited. The bars will be down and there will be some interesting things said by Democrats who are not afraid to say them.

The Ground Hog came out yesterday to stay for the season. The vernal equinox is due March 21st, but it will not necessarily be accompanied by storms.

The history of present-day Fayette county journalism by John S. Ritenour, a veteran editor and native of this county, seems to have been exceptionally obnoxious to the editors of the Uniontown News Standard and the Connellsville News (not Standard). Judging from the loud outcries of the latter they must have been hard hit.

The Honorable A. Mitchell Palmer proposes that the Senatorial candidates campaign the state on the Chautauqua platform. The Barefoot boy is a thrifty lad.

The proposition comes from New York to standardize the tango. The dancing masters have been trying in vain for years to displace the waltz and two-step with something new that everybody would have to learn at so much per lesson. It seems that they have succeeded only too well with the tango.

The Democratic campaign was formally opened in Greene county on Saturday. It is truly wonderful how the postoffices and things arouse the faithful over that way.

It has developed that good policemen do not grow on bushes.

The Mount Pleasant window-smashers were not Militant Suffragettes. They were not out for principle but for pelf.

The Chamber of Commerce continues its commendable work of polishing up the city.

WHY PENNSYLVANIA MANUFACTURERS ARE FOR SENATOR PENROSE.

The Pennsylvania Protective Union, comprising the larger portion of the manufacturing industries of the state, has issued the following statement regarding the coming Senatorial election in Pennsylvania. It is worthy of especial note since it comes from a non-partisan body, and is a business and not a political view of the situation. The statement follows:

In accordance with the spirit of the new state-wide primary law providing for the direct nomination of United States senators we, the undersigned individuals and firms, desire to go on record before the people as to our preference for the nomination and election of the Honorable Boies Penrose to succeed himself and our reasons for that preference.

We regard this as one of the critical periods in American history, perhaps not less so than the epoch which was marked by the birth of the Republican party, the death of slavery and the emancipation of American industry from the baneful influence of world competition, with its tendency to degenerate the wage standards of all peoples to the level of the wage standards to the lowest of the peoples.

The great constructive policy of protection is hanging in the balance. The entering wedge of free trade has already been driven into our economic system by the so-called Underwood tariff law which has compelled all industries, with the exception of a favored few in the Democratic South, to face competition from the cheap labor markets of Europe and Asia previously held at bay by the bulwark of protection.

Unfair to Wage Earner.

If we believed that American business could soon or ultimately adjust itself to foreign prices and practices without losing every advantage it now possesses, prudence and self interest would dictate that we should bear with minor evils in the hope of preserving stability of government. But we are convinced that no such adjustment is possible. We feel that the Democratic party has been false and unfair in its treatment of the wage earner. It has endeavored to make him think that the amount of an employers' profits has no legitimate bearing upon his possible outlay for labor. It has assumed to prove that capital will be as active with a prospect of adequate reward for industrial enterprise and business risk.

A proposition to bring down prices and wages together might be defended upon the ground that the world standards of value in commodities and labor are the natural standards; but a proposition to bring down prices without affecting wages is a preposterous fraud.

Although the Underwood tariff law has been gradually going into effect since October 3, none of the benefits promised as a result of it has materialized. It has disorganized the markets of the manufacturer and has exposed the farmer to virtually unrestricted world competition, lowering the prices he receives for his products without removing a penny from the prices paid by the consumer; afflicting agriculture and all other forms of industry with the uncertainty and doubt and the unwillingness to attempt any line of development which are the first symptoms of general business paralysis.

Believing that a law which does no good must inevitably do harm, we submit to the voters of Pennsylvania—a vast majority of whom have been for more than half a century firm in their adherence to the principles of protection—that it is high time they were rallying to the support of a cause too much and too long obscured by minor issues.

Correct the Mistake.

Therefore the undersigned representatives of manufacturers and business men in this commonwealth, associated together under the name of the Pennsylvania Protective Union, have determined to use our best efforts for the correction of a serious economic mistake before it is too late, and to adjure the voters to weigh well the services and worth of our senior senator, the Hon. Boies Penrose, with a view of making a united and vigorous effort to secure his re-election.

Mr. Penrose, although still a comparatively young man, has been a representative of the people for 30 years. He is that scion of a distinguished family which has been prominent in the affairs of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania since the days of William Penn. By birth, education, temperament, environment and practical training, he is pre-eminently the best-fitted man in the commonwealth for the post he now occupies.

An honor graduate of Harvard he rose instantly in the practice of law and later in the counsels of the State Legislature at Harrisburg. His election to the United States Senate at the age of 36 was a recognition of political ability and natural leadership which seldom comes to men of that age.

During his novitiate as the junior member from this state in the upper branch of Congress, his intelligence, his indomitable energy and his remarkable grasp of big national problems, coupled with his still more remarkable understanding of the multitudinous details which enter into these problems, made him the most useful and influential junior member in the Senate.

Entering the halls of Congress on the same day that William McKinley took possession of the White House, Mr. Penrose was impressed at the very outset of his senatorial career by the necessity of making our industrial protection real and effective.

Penrose's Tariff Record.

In the drafting of the Dingley tariff bill which transformed the United States from a commercial slough of despond into the busiest and most prosperous nation on the globe, it was Senator Penrose who looked after the interests of the Keystone State. To his patient investigations and indefatigable energy were largely due those conditions which doubled the industries of Pennsylvania in a single decade, increasing wages and the number of wage earners in like proportion and greatly augmenting our population.

His record is a stirring story of achievement for the people of his state and nation. He has been of inestimable service to his vast constituency through his masterly direction of the committee on postoffices and post roads and of the still more important committee on finance, of which he was chairman and is now the ranking Republican member.

Too much cannot be said of the importance of this committee membership. Tariff laws are approved or disapproved in the finance committee. All matters touching the revenues of the country are finally disposed of there.

As chairman of that committee—and in the event of the Republican party's return to power, no other chairman could be elected under the established rules—Senator Penrose would wield for Pennsylvania the decisive influence in every economic question to be submitted to Congress.

Such influence is now exercised by Senators from comparatively unimportant Southern states which early recognized the advantage of retaining in the upper branch able men who might augment ability with the tremendous power of seniority.

State's Voice in Senate.

If, as has been announced as a settled fact, Senator Oliver should retire at the expiration of his present term and if that retirement were to be accomplished by the withdrawal of our senior Senator, Pennsylvania's voice in the Senate would be hushed for years to come. No new Republican, however able, could fight out battles, and no new Democrat, regardless of intellectual qualifications, could break through the barriers, of procedure behind which the veteran Democrats of the South are entrenched, even though he were sufficiently in sympathy with Pennsylvania's long-established and oft-reiterated policies to wish to do so.

There is a special fitness in the announcement of Senator Penrose that he will become a candidate before the voters of his party under the provisions of the new popular primary act. This law, revolutionizing our method of choosing United States Senators as well as state candidates, was cheerfully acquiesced in by him and is one of many proofs of his undiminished aggressiveness in behalf of good government and of his desire to safeguard the supremacy of the electorate.

His is a record not of words but of deeds; an honest record; a brilliant record; a faithful record; a record for industry; a record for courteous attention to all those who have needed assistance in Washington, whether high or low, rich or poor; a record for constant and easy accessibility to his constituents; a record for sanity; a record for patriotism; a record for the broadest and best statesmanship which has been exemplified by any representative of the commonwealth in half a century.

On behalf of stifled enterprise, throttled industry, halting business and an apprehensive public, we pledge ourselves to the support of Senator Penrose, believing his re-election to be the best possible method of underwriting the continued industrial preeminence of Pennsylvania and the future prosperity of her 8,000,000 inhabitants.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One Cent a Word.

No Advertisement for Less Than 10 Cents.

Classified columns close at noon. Advertisements of wants, sales, etc., received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

Wanted.

WANTED—YOU TO ADVERTISE IN our classified columns.

WANTED—YOUR BARBERING BUSINESS. RENDINE'S. 2jantfd

WANTED—MAN TO WORK ON farm. Apply S. J. HARRY, Connellsville, Pa. 16mar4td

WANTED—GIRL TO WORK IN restaurant. Victoria restaurant, 201 W. Peach street. ROCCO SANTORO. 16mar1t*

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD BY young man and wife. References exchanged. State price, etc. Address "ROOM," care Courier. 10mar1t

WANTED—TWO YOUNG SINGLE horses, about 1,100 pounds, for delivery wagon. Address "HORSE," care Courier, stating prices. 16mar2td*

WANTED—YOUR SPRING CLEANING. Clothing, drapery, metal ceiling, wall paper, carpets, etc. CONNELLSVILLE DYEING & CLEANING CO. Both phones. 16mar2td

For Rent.

FOR RENT—HOUSE. INQUIRE DR. WAKEFIELD. 13mar6t-eod*

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, 211 E. MAIN ST. 12mar6td

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM HOUSE, 235 S. Prospect street. 14mar4td*

FOR RENT—5 ROOM HOUSE WITH bath and steam heat; 107 East Murphy avenue at Pittsburg street. 13mar3td

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, central location, heat, gas, electric light and bath. Call TRI-STATE 810-Y. 13feb-tf

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS IN Y. M. C. A. dormitory. Gymnasium, swimming pool and club room privileges. $2.00 a week. 27jantfd

For Sale.

FOR SALE—OR TRADE—TWO good fresh cows. HARRY HETZEL, 501 Main street, West Side. 16mar2td

FOR SALE—AT ONCE, FAIR LARGE floor scales. Howe make. Good condition. Inquire of FLORENCE SMUTZ, West Side. 16fartfd

FOR SALE—FIVE ROOM AND FOUR room house. Good condition. Very cheap to quick buyer. Address JOHN MASON, Dunbar, Pa. 11mar5td*

FOR SALE—SINGLE COMB WHITE leghorn hatching eggs; $3.00 per hundred. G. W. NEWCOMER, R. F. D. No. 36, Connellsville, Pa. 13mar4td*

FOR SALE—AT ONCE, LARGE warehouse, 40 ft. by 80 ft. Good lumber and in good condition. Inquire FLORENCE SMUTZ, West Side. 16martfd

FOR SALE—BARRED PLYMOUTH Rock eggs for hatching; 15 eggs for $1. Early hatched chicks are best winter layers. WM. MURRIE, Bell Phone 511. 14mar3td*

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE, North Cottage avenue; $12.50. KAIL'S BANK. 10feb-eod-tf

FOR SALE—25 ACRES OF UPPER Freeport 5 foot vein. Close to town. Can be had very cheap. Considering the location. Address J. D., care of The Courier, Connellsville, Pa. 10febtfd

FOR SALE—$4,000. THE SIBBETT house on West Side. $1,000 cash and $3,000 secured by mortgage. Address T. P. WHITE, First street, West Side, Connellsville, Pa. 10mar12td

FOR SALE—YOUGH CRYSTAL ICE & Storage Co. stock. Increasing Capital Stock. Call on or write the company, room 710, Second National Bank Building, Connellsville, Pa. 20jantfd

Lost.

LOST — THURSDAY EVENING gentleman's black wallet, containing small sum of money. Reward if returned to Courier office. 14mar2t*

Business Opportunity.

A HUSTLER CAN MAKE $50 TO $75 per week and establish himself in a permanent business of his own. An investment of $200 fully secures and equips you in your own town in a new business for all seasons. You can furnish employment to several and manage the business yourself and not interfere with present occupation. For personal interview address MANUFACTURER, care Courier. 14mar2td*

Charter Notice.

L. B. Brownfield, Solicitor, Hagan Building, Uniontown, Pa.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on the 7th day of April, 1914, by John Hradisky, Andrew Shuntor and Joe Susa, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called THE SLOVAK CO-OPERATIVE SUPPLY ASSOCIATION, the character and object of which is buying, selling and dealing in all kinds of general merchandise, and for that purpose to conduct a store for the retail sale thereof, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto. mar16-23-30

The Purpose of an Advertisement

is to serve your needs. It will help sell your goods—talk to the people you want to reach. An *advertisement in this paper* is a reference guide to those whose wants are worth supplying.

The Income Tax

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

The income tax is an imposition over which very few of us are privileged to get angry.

A man has to have an income of at least $3,000 a year before he can get mad at the income tax. Even then, he cannot really complain except, of course, in order to show that he is in the down-trodden upper class. A man has to have almost $10,000 a year before he can put up enough of a mournful moan to make the common citizen look up at him admiringly. He has to pay about $60 dues in the Scads Society each year and if he gets his money's worth out of it he will have to refer mournfully to the Woes of the Successful about 2¾ times a day.

The income tax has been loaded upon people with obese incomes in order that the tariff can be pried off of a few necessities. This will be a great help to the worried man who is generally about two jumps ahead of the wolf. It will reduce the price of the necessities and the rich man will have to pony up the difference in national revenues. However, this will not make it any easier for the rich man to run for office.

The income tax will be a great hardship, as it will always steal into the rich man's bank account in time to take away the $100 which he was saving for a pair of new automobile tires or a fur-lined overcoat. However, all should be cheerful over the fact that the worst is yet to come.

There seems to be a general feeling in favor of an income tax which will get more severe as the wealth of its victim increases until by the time a man has become a multi-millionaire, with vested interests all over the country, he will have to pay about 75

"The easiest way to remove the vest from the vested interests."

per cent a year taxes toward the support of his beloved nation. This would seem to be about the easiest way to remove the vests from the vested interests—to say nothing of the coat and pants.

Classified Advertisements

Cost but one cent a word, and bring results. Try them.

Choice Values—
Ladies Muslin Underwear
—for Spring

Unusual, you will say, when you look the line over carefully. Why not aim to get as much satisfaction out of your undermuslins this summer as possible? Begin right by careful buying. Take quality into consideration as well as beauty and style.

Underskirts.

Among these are styles you will want when once you see them. Knee length skirts with lace and embroidery trimming at 50c and $1.00. Muslin skirts, full length, with scallops, at 50c. Another style in soft muslin at 60c. Crepe skirts with ruffle, trimmed in torchon lace, at $1.00. Pique skirts, plain, with scallops, at $1.00. Out sizes in soft bleached muslin at $1.00, and more elaborate styles, with embroidered flounce over lace, etc., up to $3.50. Shown in all sizes.

Night Gowns.

Styles that are good looking and serviceable, made of soft white muslin and crepe, trimmed with torchon lace, ribbons and tucked yoke, with high neck and long sleeves or low neck and short sleeves at 50c and 60c. Other styles, lace and embroidery trimmed, with low neck and short sleeves. Crepe gowns in all sizes at $1.00. Out sizes up to size 20 with lace and embroidery trimming, high or low neck, long or short sleeves, at $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50. A good showing of high-class numbers up to $3.00.

Muslin Drawers.

A good range of sizes from 25c all the way up to $1.50, in both lace and embroidery trimming. Also, styles in out sizes at 50c to $1.00.

Princess Slips.

Good materials and well styled, with embroidery trimming, at $1.00. Other styles with lace trimmed flounce at $1.50. Beautiful embroidered styles at $2.00, and more elaborate styles, nicely trimmed, at $2.50 and $3.00. Ask to see them.

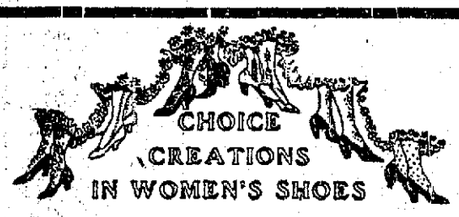
Combination Suits.

A good line of corset covers and drawers combined, in lace and embroidery trimming, in a price range of 75c, $1.00 and $1.25.

We sell the DeBevoise Brassiere.

E. Dunn

THE OLD HOME STORE.



Zeigler Bros.' Footwear For Women

TAKE A LOOK

If you want to know what women are wearing look at our display of styles we are now showing.

Nothing omitted—nothing left undone—nothing overlooked. All the new ideas and conceptions of the bese designers are to be seen.

Visit us—let us show you and tell you.

WEAR ZEIGLER BROS. SHOES.

Downs' Shoe Store,

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

A Good Shoe Store

Where only good grade shoes are sold at fair prices.

Where you have the largest variety of the best styles to choose from.

Where you receive the same careful attention in buying Boys', Girls' and Babies' Shoes that you would were you buying our best $4.00, $5.00 or $6.00 Shoes for men or women,

You'll save money in the end at

HOOPER & LONG

104 W. Main St.

The Famous Busy Uuion Supply Companys Stores

are all now, every one of them, loaded with new spring goods, consisting of all sorts of raiment for men, women, boys and girls, consisting of all sorts of house furnishings, furniture, hardware, etc. Every line you can find in an up-to-date department store, even drug departments, delicatessen departments, etc., we have. But before we have any more announcements on that line, we want to tell you of

Our Grocery Departments And Sanitary Meat Markets

There is no question about our meat markets excelling any other in the coke region for quality of goods, price, variety and the equipment of the shops. If you don't want to buy any meat at all, it would pay you to visit one of our modern, sanitary shops to see how complete they are. Every article offered for sale is passed on by government and state inspectors. The grocery stocks are large, fresh and we can safely state that they have no superior, and in fact, very few equals in this section. The trade of these stores is not confined to people living in the adjoining towns or coke works. Where we are located in thickly settled communities we get a very large per cent of the outside trade. We get extensive farming trade throughout Westmoreland and Fayette counties. We get trade from all sources. Our goods, our prices and our service are the inducements.

Union Supply Co.

63 LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties.

The News of Nearby Towns.

MOST VIGOROUS OF SUNDAY MEETINGS HELD BY MEN

Another Record Breaker in Scottdale's Evangelistic Campaign Was Held Yesterday.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, March 16.—Another inspiring crowd of men, sacrificed the most beautiful afternoon of this winter, to pack the Presbyterian Church for the Sunday afternoon meeting of the evangelistic campaign. Harry A. Bricker presided and there were some vigorous songs led by Chorister Jack Lewis. Elmer Morrow was a feature with two solos sung in that magnificent barytone voice that always pleases. The ministers' quartet, Revs. I. K. Runk of the United Brethren Church; J. E. Hutchison of the Presbyterian Church; Rev. H. S. Piper of the Methodist Church and Rev. W. J. Muir of the Reformed Church, made another great hit with their singing. Mr. Bricker in the wait for the speaker of the afternoon, W. H. Reed of Pittsburg, invested the services with a new departure, in calling from a Scripture lesson from those present. Almost 30 men responded to this each with a verse of Scripture, and it seemed that nearly all of them dealt with "life," the word appearing in almost every one.

When Mr. Reed arrived he was accompanied by his daughter, and she sang a solo lwith an accompaniment on the piano by Lyman Fuller. It was a touching solo, sung with a rarely sympathetic and heart reaching voice. Immediately following the solo Miss Reed left for another church. Mr. Reed plunged into his subject of "A Strong Man." He told of the various prize fighters, from the days of Heenan and Sayres down to Ritchey and Wolgast as examples of strong men, employing their strength in the wrong direction and going to the scrap heap. The only strong man he developed in his talk was the man strong enough to live the Christian life, strong enough to place himself trustingly in God's will.

At the conclusion the singing was led by Jacob Kooser and men of the congregation lined up at the front of the church as taking a stand against the evils of the day. It was one of the most spirited and spiritual meetings yet held.

The evening services drew big crowds to the Presbyterian and Methodist churches. In the former Dr. H. D. Allen preached and in the latter Dr. I. K. Runk. It was announced that beginning Tuesday evening until further notice the meetings would be in the Presbyterian Church.

CITIZENS MEETING.

From current talk it is expected that a large crowd of the citizens of East Huntingdon township will accept Director C. L. Bair's invitation to be present at the meeting of the school board at Alverton this evening at 7.30. Director Bair said in the citizens meeting of a week ago that the proposed high school building would be brought up for discussion in the board and this is expected to bring out a good many people. It is proposed to build a new high school building at Alverton to replace the one put up there some years ago, and which it is claimed is too small for the present and future needs of the pupils of the township. The directors may issue bonds to the amount of $50,000 to put up the proposed building or they may let the matter to a special election on this subject. It is understood that the sentiment of the citizens will be the guiding influence on wehter the directors make the move or wehther they let it rest with the people, and have the question decided at a special election, which could probably be held at the uniform primaries and by the regular election boards.

DENNIS MORGAN.

The body of Dennis Morgan, aged 31, and single, who died in the Mercy Hospital following an operation, was brought home by Undertaker William Ferguson on Sunday and burial took place from St. John's Church this morning. The deceased was a son of John Morgan of Fifth avenue and was a rougher in the Scottdale plant of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company. He had been operated on about a year ago and slipped quietly away this time, so the family did not know where he was until after the operation was over.

BARTLEY WELSH.

Bartley Welsh, aged 30, died at the hotel of Philip Kromer at Tarrs on Sunday afternoon from pneumonia. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Kromer. The funeral will be at Scottdale Tuesday morning.

SPRING HATS.

Miss McFarland, Connellsville, announces the exhibition of spring hats, which includes many distinctive eastern models, as well as creations of their own design. You are very cordially invited Wednesday, March 18, 1914.—Adv.

HAVE COLOR IN YOUR CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets.

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, no-good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

If you want a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days, you must get at the cause. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects. They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box.

Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results. The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.—Adv.

Patronize those who advertise.

The Comradeship of "The Makings"

There is something about the *fresh*, fragrant cigarettes *hand-made* from "Bull" Durham Tobacco that appeals to clean-cut manhood the world over.

Wherever in the world two "Bull" Durham smokers meet—in a hotel lobby or club in Europe or America; at cross-trails in the Klondike; in some far-off seaport on the Pacific—each recognizes in the other a *man* to his own liking, a *comrade* in the world-wide brotherhood of "the Makings." A sack of "Bull" is a letter of introduction that will win friends in every part of the globe.

GENUINE
"BULL" DURHAM
SMOKING TOBACCO
(Enough for forty hand-made cigarettes in each 5-cent sack)

Millions of experienced smokers find the cigarettes they roll for themselves from pure, ripe "Bull" Durham tobacco *better suited to their taste* and more satisfactory than any they buy ready-made. The rich, fresh fragrance and smooth, mellow flavor of "Bull" Durham hand-made cigarettes afford healthful *enjoyment* and lasting *satisfaction*.

"Get "the Makings" today and learn to "*roll your own*."

Ask for FREE book of "papers" with each 5c sack

FREE An Illustrated Booklet, showing correct way to "Roll Your Own" Cigarettes, and a Book of cigarette papers, will both be mailed to you, *free*, on postal request. Address "Bull" Durham, Durham, N. C.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, March 16.—John Hensel, who works in the mines at United, was caught between two wagons on Friday and the nerves in his back were injured. He was brought to the hospital here.

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About 6 o'clock last evening fire started in the Owls' club room on South Shupe street from an overheated chimney. An alarm was sent in but the fire was out before the fire department arrived.

William McCracken, a former councilman, left his horse on Saturday noon and did not return until 5 o'clock last evening. It was thought at first that Mr. McCracken had met with foul play while out collecting, and a thorough search was made for him. When Mr. McCracken arrived home safe and sound the searching party was called in.

Hearing some shots fired from a revolver in the east end of town on Saturday night, Police Officer Harry Hostettler and finding Joseph Hulvech with a revolver, placed him under arrest for carrying concealed weapons. He was released yesterday by paying a $10 fine.

Chief of Police Robert Smith arrested Thomas Glenn for disorderly conduct. He was released on a $3 fine yesterday.

Miss Natalie McMasters of Pittsburg, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. David Swartz.

Mrs. Fishell and Mrs. Pyle of Swissvale, are guests of their mother, Mrs. Martha Miechling.

Mrs. Sam Kortright is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilkins of Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. Ferguson has returned to her Lancaster home, after a six weeks' visit paid her sister, Mrs. W. A. Marsh.

Mrs. Louis Casey and daughter, Miss Louise, have returned to their home at Pittsburg, after a visit paid Mrs. Casey of this place.

Lawrence Sitter of Pittsburg, spent Sunday at his home here.

Joseph Finch of New Kensington, was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kramer of Scottdale spent Sunday here.

Conviction Born of Experience.

The man who has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and watched and felt and realized its remarkable curative properties will tell you that it has no superior for coughs and colds. The remarkable success of this preparation aided by the personal recommendations of people who have been cured by it has made it one of the most popular medicines in use. Try it when you have a cough or cold and realize for yourself what a first class cough medicine will accomplish. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

Furnaces Will Resume.

Three furnaces are scheduled to resume operations at Buffalo and Grace furnace at Brier Hill will come in soon.

Y. M. C. A. WINS

Juniors Defeat Uniontown Boy Scouts, 34 to 17.

An interesting basketball game was played between the Y. M. C. A. Juniors and the Boy Scout basketball team of Uniontown. Le Clair started for Uniontown and Miller was the Y. M. C. A.'s fastest. The Boy Scouts were defeated by a score fo 34 to 17. The Triangular team of Scottdale did not show up and to give the crowd a game for their money the Seniors and Intermediates played, the Intermediates being overwhelmned.

The lineup:

Y. M. C. A.—34.		Boy Scouts—17.
Miller	forward	LeClair
Featherman	forward	Asendorph
Crolley	center	Craig
Crowley	guard	Hosendoph
Horner	guard	Reed

Field Goals—LeClair 4, Miller 6, Featherman 4, Crowley 3, Crolley 2, Asendorph, Craig.

Foul Goals—Crowley 4 out of 7; LeClair, 3 out of 7.

IF MEALS HIT BACK AND STOMACH SOURS

"Pape's Diapepsin" Ends Indigestion, Gas, Dyspepsia and Stomach Misery in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache, you can get blessed relief in five minutes.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on these fifty-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin, then you will understand why dyspeptic troubles of all kinds must go, and why they relieve sour out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. "Pape's Diapepsin" is harmless; tastes like candy, though each dose will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for billousness or constipation.

This city will have many "Pape's Diapepsin" cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be enthusiastic about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever take it for indigestion, gases, heartburn, sourness, dyspepsia, or any stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion in five minutes.—Adv.

STOCKS DECLINE.

Southern Pig Iron Supplies Show Falling Off of 25,000 Tons.

Southern pig iron stocks in furnace yards declined about 25,000 tons in February, says the Daily Iron Trade. Total tonnage of basic foundry and forge grades in the hands of makers on March was 190,000 tons.

This compares with a total of approximately 215,000 tons on February 1. The decline in stocks last month was largest in basic iron.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, March 16.—Harry Dunn of Speers Hill, was shopping in Connellsville on Saturday.

Miss McFarland, Connellsville, announces the exhibition of spring hats, which includes many distinctive eastern models, as well as creations of their own design. You are very cordially invited Wednesday, March 18, 1914.—Adv.

Mrs. Edward Duffy of Baggaley, is spending a few days the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mollie Gummerson of Woodvale street.

Mrs. Antonio Bufano and children are in Wilmerding the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Ridinger.

Mrs. Anna Lennex and Mrs. Michael Flynn were Connellsville visitors on Friday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Hicks, who has spent the past week in Donora and Pittsburg, returned home on Saturday.

Scott Carpenter of Baggaley, was the guest of relatives here Saturday.

Miss Lucy Scott, teacher of Room No. 1 at Trotter, is ill at her home of heart trouble.

Frank Zorn of Dawson, spent Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. Helen Jacobs of Railroad street.

Mrs. John Potts, formerly of this place, but now of Tacoma, Washington, is here the guest of Mrs. Sarah Watt of Church Hill.

Misses Birdella and Evelyn Kelly spent Sunday in Uniontown.

Margaret Bowden, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George Bowden of Conemaugh, Pa., died Saturday, March 14. Funeral services were held Sunday at her home in Conemaugh. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery, Connellsville.

The King's Daughters of the Methodist Protestant Church met at the home of Miss Jane Greaves on Friday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent. A very interesting program was rendered, after which luncheon was served.

Mrs. William Anderson and daughter, Olive, of Rogerstown, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Benjamin McGraw.

William Bowden and two sisters, Belle and Martha, left Saturday for Conemaugh, being called there by the death of their niece, Margaretta Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Anderson of Beason farm, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McGraw of Speers Hill on Saturday.

O. L. Cribbs spent Sundny in Pittsburg the guest of relatives.

John Malone, one of the oldest residents of Dunbar, died at his home on Speers Hill at 8.30 Sunday morning. The following children survive: Mrs. Bridget Lang of Montana; Mrs. Mary Barrett of Continental, No. 1; Julia Keedy of Braddock. He is survived by 19 grandchildren. Funeral services Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock. High mass will be celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic Church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Poets.

Blowing in Furnaces.

Five additional furnaces at Joliet, Wenburg, Shoenberger, Bellaire and Duquesne were put in last week by the Steel Corporation and one at Sharon is going out.

Spring Opening and Style Promenade

Connellsville's Most Important Style Show will be Held

THURSDAY
March 19

This store was the first to introduce the Style Promenade in Connellsville.

Again we ask the indulgence of the many, many hundreds of women in Connellsville and vicinity who attended our former openings that we may hint at the elaborateness and extensiveness of the preparations that have been carried out.

The unquestionable recognition of Kobacker's as the leading style authority of Fayette county has inspired us to reach the highest possible result.

Succesful as our former openings have been, none can be compared with this one.

We ask you to accept this as a personal invitation to attend next Thursday. It will be a complete expose of all the new styles in wearing apparel.

Promenade by Living Models.
Concert by Kiferle's Orchestra
Afternoon 2.30 to 5. Evening 7.30 to 9.

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One need not sacrifice slimness to style even when wearing a frock of the pannier persuasion if it be made of the soft suple taffeta or brocade silk now in vogue. The one-piece blouse is shirred on cords creating a frilly front effect with its self-ruffle and supplementary one of net. The skirt consists of a deep pannier with ruffle below over a plain underskirt. The frock is girdled with black velvet. The material used was lemon yellow brocaded silk. The hat worn with this was of black taffeta ornamented with yellow aigrettes.

Working Men.

Men who are employed in shops, factories, mines or other occupations where there is more or less danger of injury should have a savings account as a means of self-protection. It is also a great comfort to know that a little bad luck cannot find you without funds. This bank welcomes savings accounts in any amount. The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville, 135 Pittsburg street.—Adv.

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This is not due to any dye (all hair dyes are harmful) but is a natural result of the use of this splendid remedy.

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By C. A. Voight.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, March 16.—Jack Thorpe and Joseph Johnson have secured positions at Oliver, Pa., and will move their families there in the early spring.

James Hyatt who lives on the Western Maryland side of the river, is making preparations to move his family and household goods to Connellsville. Mr. Hyatt has secured a position there.

J. M. Illig of Mount Nebo, was a business caler here on Saturday.

Pay day at the McFarland mill and camp today.

Wilson Basinger purchased two fine pigs from Mr. Hyatt.

Aaron Ridenour was a business caller here on Saturday.

Frank Stindl, Frank Kooser and George Arsbacher of Mill Run, were Connellsville callers on Saturday.

W. J. McFarland left for Pittsburg on Saturday to spend a few days with his family.

Roy Miller of Jones Mill, was circulating among Connellsville and Uniontown friends on Saturday.

Doctor Hunter of Roaring Run, was at Mill Run on Saturday looking after the sick.

William Sweitzer who has been confined to his bed for the past few days is convalescing.

Samuel Nicholson of Mill Run was caling on Connellsville friends Saturday.

C. Cunningham of Mill Run, killed a fine porker on Friday. It tipped the beams at 460.

Mrs. Walter Smith and children left for Leisenring on Saturday and spent over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cole.

Misses Mary and Annie Eberharter left for Connellsville on Saturday and spent over Sunday among friends.

Edward Fullem of near Mill Run, was a business caller at Connellsville and Mount Braddock, Saturday.

William Marino was a Connellsville business caller on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller left for Connellsville on Saturday to spend over Sunday at the home of friends and relatives. Mrs. Miller left today for California, Pa., to spend some time at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Sembower.

K. I. Fisher left for Wilkinsburg on Saturday to spend a few days with his family.

Mrs. Lloyd Sparks of Indian Head, is spending a few days with her parents at Roaring Run.

William Stickel of Connellsville, is spending a few days here among friends.

Miss Ruth Miller of Connellsville spent Friday and Saturday at the home of her father, H. W. Miller of this place.

Charles F. Hood of Connellsville was a business caller here on Saturday.

J. M. Stauffer of Scottdale, spent Saturday here on business.

A. P. Doorley left for Scottdale on Saturday and spent over Sunday with home folks.

Today is the last day for Mr. Groundhog.

M. E. Frazee of Connellsville, spent Saturday in the Indian Creek valley on business.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, March 16.—Charles Fields was a business caller in Connellsville Saturday.

There will be a chicken and waffle supper held at the Methodist Church at Dawson Thursday, March 26. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty and daughter, Marie, were shopping and calling on Connellsville friends Saturday evening.

Earl Lint has returned to his home at McKees Rocks, after a very pleasant visit here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lint and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanam, Mrs. Clarence Murray and Miss Olive Christ were Connellsville shoppers on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lloyd and William Moran of Scottdale, and Miss Flossie Long of Mount Pleasant, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Beatty on Sunday.

Norman Lint, Dalton Myers and J. H. Short were transacting business at Connellsville Saturday evening.

Robert Moran spent Saturday evening and Sunday the guest of his mother, Mrs. Anna Moran at Scottdale.

Harry Lint was calling on Connellsville friends Sunday.

Misses Elsie and Lillian Lint of South Connellsville, spent Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

Muddy Complexion.

When you see a woman with a muddy or sallow complexion and dull eyes, you may know that her liver is out of order. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will correct it and make her look better and feel better. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

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OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, March 16.—The Art Needle Workers met at the home of Mrs. H. C. Jones at the Rainer Hotel. It was the opening of the club and each member was presented with a silk crochet carnation, Mrs. Jones' own handiwork. The colors were red, white and pink. The carnations had heir use as well as an ornament. The stem was of cork and could be used on points of scissors to protect the work. A dainty luncheon was served. Those present were Mrs. T. M. Mitchell, Mrs. Dalton Potter, Mrs. Harry Holt, Mrs. Charles Holt, Mrs. T. B. McClain, Mrs. A. A. Corristan, Mrs. Harry aMrietta, Mrs. T. C. Marietta, Mrs. J. W. Chuck, Mrs. Ida Kolhl and the hostess and daughter Helen. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. A. Corristan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mitchell were callers in Connellsville Saturday.

Francis Moon and daughter were in Connellsville Saturday.

Miss Flossy Harbaugh was shopping in Ohiopyle Saturday.

Miss Helen Robinson of Ursina is the guest of friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marietta and son of Humbert were callers here Saturday.

Oral Jackson, Hiram Holliday and Frank Hall were Connellsville business visitors on Saturday.

Milton Herring of Connellsville spent Saturday and Sunday with his family on Garrett street.

Reverend Sigmund of Confluence held services in the Baptist Church here Sunday.

A spelling bee will be held at the Bell Grove school house Friday evening. Miss Ona Harbaugh is teacher.

Mrs. Show and children of Connellsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilder Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Nicholson returned to her home here last evening after a short visit iwth Connellsville friends.

Miss Florence Moon of McKeesport, is the guest of Ohiopyle friends this week.

Mrs. Clara Dull and son John and sister Miss Frances Meyers left for Connellsville last evening to visit with friends.

Mrs. Robert Gould of Connellsville spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

William Marietta was a Confluence caller Sunday.

George Morrison left yesterday for Uniontown to be on the jury for the week.

Roger Welsh and Samuel Shipley were callers to Confluence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Glotfelty of Connellsville are making a short visit with relatives on Garrett street.

Miss Anna Hall of Bear Run was a caller here Saturday and Sunday.

Fred Rafferty was a caller in Confluence Sunday.

STAR JUNCTION.

STAR JUNCTION, March 16.—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Risbeck of this place spent Sunday with the latter's parents near Perryopolis.

Wilbert Mills of Darsley, was a caller in town Saturday night.

Guy Crawford and Frank Patterson of Wick Haven were callers in town today.

R. W. Echard of Connellsville spent Sunday in town with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Echard.

Misses Jeannette Short and Mary Dunham were callers at Perryopolis this afternoon.

Miss Anna Feathers of Connellsville is visiting friends in town.

Westley Bittner was visiting relatives in Connellsville today.

Mrs. Rebecca Stickel of Perryopolis is visiting relatives in town.

Cecil Bradley of Perryopolis was a caller in town today.

A number of persons from Perryopolis and Wick Haven attended the chicken and waffle supper in town Saturday night.

Otis Porter and Frank Reed of Vanderbilt were callers in town last night.

Revival services are still in progress in the Baptist Church.

Frank Donahue has returned home after a few days spent with relatives in Scottdale.

Mr. Heckilnger of Dawson was a business caller in town yesterday.

John Eakins was a caller at Perryopolis today.

Miss Nell Snyder of Perryopolis spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richter were visiting relatives at Connellsville today.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Hyatt Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Garrett Thorndell and John Graham were callers at Perryopolis yesterday.

Mrs. George Bowman of Connellsville, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Santmyer at this place.

Patronize those who advertise.

New Company Formed.

The Garrett-Hardwick Coal Company is another new corporation organized at Cornettsville, Perry county, Ky., after the purchase of 2,500 acres of coal and timber properties.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, March 16.—Orville Fike, the popular insurance man, was at Markleysburg and Somerfield last week on business.

Karl Millet, proprietor of the famous lithia water springs at Unamis, was a business visitor here the last of the week.

Ray Show has returned from a plesant visit iwth friends in Fairmont, W. Va.

The farmers here are having a few days of sugar making weather which they are using to good advantage.

S. J. Baer, a flagman on the Confluence & Oakland, was a business visitor in Uniontown Saturday.

Mrs. Leo Wagner has returned to her home in Morgantown, W. Va., after visiting her father I. L. Hall at Charleston several days.

W. F. Critchfield, an aged and respected resident of this place, who has been very sick for four weeks is able to be around again.

Isaiah Shipley, a well known resident of Johnson Chapel, visited his son Walter in town Saturday.

The funeral of Mrs. W. J. Butler, who died at the Markleton sanitarium Friday with pneumonia was held from the Johnson Chapel at 2 P. M. yesterday at 2 P. M. Rev. L. W. LePage, pastor of the church, officiated. A large concourse of relatives and friends attended.

J. W. Williamson, a resident of Ausbach on the White's Creek branch for several months, moved to Casselman Saturday where they will reside in the future.

L. S. Lincoln, a well known lumberman of Uniontown but formerly of this place, was a business visitor here last week.

Miss Sarah Schaible, a popular teacher of Ursina, was visiting friends in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. L. Reiber and daughter Blanch of Johnson Chapel, were shopping in town Satruday.

John Endsley, a well known resident of Somerfield, was visiting his friend Fred Koontz in town Friday.

Reuben Horton, a valued employe of the Kendall Lumber Company at Connellsville, was a business visitor here ithe last of the week.

Prof. R. K. Smith, supervising principal of the Dunbar township schools, has returned to his home after being at Somerfield and Markleysburg on business.

C. V. Gaard and S. P. Fox, two prominent business men of Friendsville, were week-end visitors here.

E. W. Shipley, a B. & O. signal repairman, has been off duty for several days on account of a severe attack of throat trouble.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, March 16.—Mrs. Eva Hoenshell of Banning, called on town friends Sunday.

Misses Oma Stoner and Ethel Younkins spent the week-end with friends at Braddock.

Mrs. Daniel Lasington of Star Junction, called on her sister, Mrs. Howard Lynch yesterday.

Mrs. William Armstrong was a caller in Connellsville on Saturday.

Among the men from town who attended the Malta meeting at Connellsville yesterday were Edward Williams, W. H. Riffle, G. W. Riffle and Andrew Luce.

Mrs. Phoebe Arnold is visiting friends in Connellsville for a few days.

Three interesting services were held at the Methodist Episcopal Church yesterday, a meeting for women being held in the afternoon. The revival services will continue this week with the exception of no Monday evening service.

WILL ACCEPT OPTIONS.

Pittsburg Man to Take Over 1,200 Acres in Washington County.

John A. Bell, representing Pittsburg capitalists, has given seven farmers of Cross Creek township, Washington county, notice that he will accept options on the purchase of their coal, aggregating 1,200 acres. The aggregate price to be paid for the coal is $126,000, the figures running from $100 to $120 an acre.

Mr. Bell several weeks ago took over the holdings of the Washington County Coal Company in the same district, and the two properties are to be operated in conjunction.

MUST REPORT ACCIDENTS.

Commissioner of Labor Issues Second Warning to Employers.

Commissioner of Labor and Industry John Price Jackson has issued a statement in which he calls upon all employers to furnish prompt reports of serious accidents to the bureau of statistics of his department, stating that he will prosecute those who fail to make reports as required. This is the second notice to be given.

The reports received for February show 11 fatal accidents and 4,153 serious accidents reported to the bureau.

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EDISON AT THE AGE OF 67 IS JUST LIKE A BOY

Ten Ounces of Food Fit Him For Fifteen Hour Work Day.

DON'T OVEREAT, HIS ADVICE

Senseless Stuffing Causes Ills and Impairs Energy, Declares Great Inventor; Saves Only What Would Be Salary of a Railroad President

Thomas A. Edison, beginning his sixty-eighth year brimful of health and vigor, says that people eat too much and that's why they are always getting sick and worked out. In the course of an interesting interview the wizard of electricity said:

"I started in years ago to feed myself about ten ounces of food daily. I eat everything I like, but I don't eat much of any one thing. I persuaded Mrs. Edison that I had the right idea and after some argument she tried it and has kept right on."

Short Work Day—Fifteen Hours.

"How hard do you work now, Mr. Edison?" was asked by a reporter, speaking close to the inventor's right ear, for the man who produced the phonograph and perfected the telephone and who has solved wonderful problems in sound delicacy has been hard of hearing since boyhood when a Grand Trunk conductor boxed his ears for uncorking a bottle of phosphorus.

"Oh, I don't work hard any more," he said, with a chuckle. "I start in about 8:30 a. m. and keep at it until 12."

"Twelve, noon?"

"No; 12 midnight. You see, Mrs. Edison objected to my grinding, so she cut down my work hours. But I've got her pretty well trained now. Got her so she needs only five or six hours of sleep a day and nine to ten ounces of food. I get up about 6 usually and find something to play with until 12 or 1 o'clock. A young fellow like me with a lot of ideas in his head only needs five hours of sleep."

Can't Hold on to Cash.

"Is it a fair question, Mr. Edison," continued the reporter, "to ask what your income is from phonographs, the movies, storage batteries, incandescent lights, telephones and the many other inventions patented and commercialized?"

"Why, I'd tell you in a minute if I knew exactly myself, but I don't. The only way for me to get rich is to die. I make a whole lot of money, but I save only what would be a salary for a railroad president."

"A good railroad president?"

"Well, yes; a pretty good one. Money always had a habit of getting away from me, because I'm always experimenting and that costs a heap. In my laboratory, where I sort of play with science and keep the toys I love best, I spend $200,000 a year. That's what my experimenting costs me. I've always been that way. When I sold to the Western Union the inventions I had got up for 'hem—that was years ago—they gave me $100,000. But I knew I was a goner if I took all that money at once, so I made the agreement read that I was to get it in seventeen installments. They lasted over seventeen years, an' I kept feeding 'em into the mill."

"Have you any special word to say to the United States?" Mr. Edison was asked.

"I should like to say," he replied, "that I hope the government will be slow about going into Mexico. We are big enough to stand a little humiliation, maybe, for humanity's sake. Let them fight it out down there, I say. That will be the best thing in the end.

"I truly believe the world is leaning more toward peace."

France Adopts Children's Courts.

France will have children's courts, beginning next month. Their avowed object is to combat the advance of juvenile criminality and eliminate the evils that produce it. The methods to be adopted are those introduced by Judge Lindsey at Denver.

Melancholy.

Melancholy may be defined as a state of mind in which a man is so out of touch with his environment that life has lost its sweetness.—Sir William Osler.

EVEN IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT.

A quick, safe, soothing, healing, antiseptic relief for Sore Throat, briefly describes TONSILINE. A small bottle of Tonsiline lasts longer than most any case of Sore Throat. TONSILINE relieves Sore Mouth and Hoarseness and prevents Quinsy. 25c. and 50c. Hospital Size $1.00. All Druggists. THE TONSILINE COMPANY, Canton, Ohio.

LACE BLOUSE.

This charming blouse of cream chantilly lace was easily the prettiest and most practical of a number of beautiful designs exhibited recently. A crossed band of lace insertion occupied the center front merging into tabs of the same which reached over the point of the shoulder and from which fell the slightly gathered sleeve. At the hand a strap of tangerine satin held by buttons confined the fullness to wrist size. Similar straps loosely hung decorated the blouse above a flat girdle of tangerine satin.

Notwithstanding.

A teacher had been at great trouble to explain to her class the meaning of the word "notwithstanding" and, on asking for a sentence in which the word occurred, was somewhat nonplused to receive the following effort from a blushing maiden of some eight summers and winters:

"Please, miss, my little brother has a hole in the seat of his trousers; and it's notwithstanding."—London Mail.

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Bank Statements.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF VANDERBILT, at Vanderbilt, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 4, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$134,353.75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		19 82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		4,450.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		9,500.00
Due from approved reserve agents		22,080 62
Checks and other cash items		307 62
Notes of other National Banks		465 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		181 49
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$8,400 95	
Legal-tender notes	2,050.00	10,450 95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		1,250 00
Total		$198,059 45

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$25,000.00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid		2,943 96
National Bank Notes outstanding		24,[illegible]00.00
Dividends unpaid		36.00
Individual deposits subject to check	$68,145.73	
Demand certificates of deposit	2,357.39	
Time certificates of deposit	64,072.12	
Certified checks	310.88	
Cashier's checks outstanding	592.37	135,479.49
Total		$198,059.46

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:
I, W. A. Cosgrove, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. A. COSGROVE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1914.
M. DERENCIN, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
J. F. BLACK,
F. G. OGLEVEE,
G. B. ROBERTS,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE COLONIAL NATIONAL BANK, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 4, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$346,438.71
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		123 14
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		2,600.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		9,426.10
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		72,500.00
Other real estate owned		10,354 30
Due from approved reserve agents		22,150.66
Checks and other cash items		277.59
Exchanges for clearing house		3,756.52
Notes of other National Banks		4,655 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		428.45
Foreign money		275.30
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$18,941.50	
Legal-tender notes	3,750 00	22,691 50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.00
Total		$600,677 35

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		83,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		1,397.71
National Bank Notes outstanding		98,400 00
Due to other National Banks		6,273 29
Dividends unpaid		31.00
Individual deposits subject to check	$331,193 48	
Demand certificates of deposit	3,954 80	
Time certificates of deposit	4,516.00	
Certified checks	[illegible]	340,273.16
Notes and bills rediscounted		10,100 00
Bills payable, including obligations for money borrowed		11,152.17
Total		$600,677.35

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:
I, H. E. Schenck, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. E. SCHENCK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of March, 1914.
ALFONSO BASILONE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
I. H. BEIGHLEY,
HARRY DUNN,
W. N. LECHE,
Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE UNION NATIONAL BANK, at Connellsville, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, March 4, 1914.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$205,463.84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		213.27
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.		19,340.00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		34,380.00
Due from approved reserve agents		9,515.52
Checks and other cash items		1,241.11
Exchanges for clearing house		3,722.62
Notes of other National Banks		3,300.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		1,343 04
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$13,373 30	
Legal-tender notes	2,020 00	15,393.30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,500 00
Total		$347,517.10

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$50,000.00
Surplus fund		40,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		4,316.61
National Bank Notes outstanding		49,200.00
Individual deposits subject to check		187,499 81
Time certificates of deposit		16,000.00
Total		$347,517.10

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:
I, Jas. C. Long, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAS. C. LONG, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1914.
WM. S. YARD, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
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The Hollow of Her Hand

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As she sat in the railway carriage, waiting for him to return, she tried a hundred ways to devise a means of escape, and yet she had never loved him so much as now. Her heart was sore, her desolation never so complete as now.

He came back at last and took his seat beside her in the compartment, fanning himself with his hat. The maid very discreetly stared out of the window at the hurrying throng of travelers on the platform.

"How I love you, Hetty—how I adore you!" Booth whispered passionately.

"Oh, Brandon!"

"And I don't mean to give you up," he added, his lean jaw setting hard.

"You must—oh, you must," she cried miserably. "I mean it, Brandon—"

"What are your plans?" asked he.

"Please don't ask me," she pleaded. "You must give it up, Brandon. Let me go my own way."

"Not until I have the whole story from you. You see, I am not easily thwarted, once I set my heart on a thing. I gathered this much from Sara: the object is not insurmountable."

"She—said—that?"

"In effect, yes," he qualified.

"What did she tell you?" demanded Hetty, laying her hand on his arm.

"I will confess she didn't reveal the secret that you consider a barrier, but she went so far as to say that it was very dark and dreadful," he said lightly. They were speaking in very low tones. "When I pinned her down to it, she added that it did not in any sense bear upon your honor. But there is time enough to talk about this later on. For the present let's not discuss the past. I know enough of your history from your own lips as well as what little I could get out of Sara, to feel sure that you are in a way, drifting. I intend to look after you, at least until you find yourself. Your sudden break with Sara has been explained to me. Leslie Wrandall is at the back of it. Sara told me that she tried to force you to marry him. I think you did quite right in going away as you did, but, on the other hand, was it quite fair to me?"

"Yes, it was most fair," she said, compressing her lips.

He frowned.

"We can't possibly be of the same opinion," he said seriously.

"You wouldn't say that if you knew everything."

"How long do you intend to stay in London?"

"I don't know. When does this train arrive there?"

"At four o'clock, I think. Will you go to an hotel or to friends?" He put the question very delicately.

She smiled faintly. "You mean the Murgatroyds?"

"Your father is here, I am informed. And you must have other friends or relatives who—"

"I shall go to a small hotel I know near Trafalgar square," she interrupted quietly. "You must not come there to see me, Brandon."

"I shall expect you to dine with me at—say Prince's this evening," was his response to this.

She shook her head and then turned to look out of the window. He sat back in his seat and for many miles, with deep perplexity in his eyes, studied her half-averted face. The old uneasiness returned. Was this obstacle, after all, so great that it could not be overcome?

They lunched together, but were singularly reserved all through the meal. A plan was growing in her brain, a cruel but effective plan that made her despise herself and yet contained the only means of escape from an even more cruel situation.

He drove with her from the station to the small hotel off Trafalgar square. There were no rooms to be had. It was the week of Ascot and the city was still crowded with people who awaited only the royal sign to break the fetters that bound them to London. Somewhat perturbed, she allowed him to escort her to several hotels of a like character. Failing in each case, she was in despair. At last she plucked up the courage to say to him, not without constraint and embarrassment:

"I think, Brandon, if you were to allow me to apply alone to one of these places I could get in without much trouble."

"Good Lord!" he gasped, going very red with dismay. "What a fool I—"

"I'll try the Savoy," she said quickly, and then laughed at him. His face was the picture of distress.

"I shall come for you tonight at eight," he said, stopping the taxi at once. "Goodby till then."

He got out and gave directions to the chauffeur. Then he did a very strange thing. He hailed another taxi and, climbing in, started off in the wake of the two women. From a point of vantage near the corridor leading to the "American bar," he saw Hetty sign her slips and move off toward the left. Whereupon, seeing that she was quite out of the way, he approached the manager's office and asked for accommodations.

"Nothing left, sir."

"Not a thing?"

"Everything has been taken for weeks, sir. I'm sorry."

"Sorry, too. I had hoped you might have something left for a friend who expects to stop here—a Miss Castleton."

"Miss Castleton has just applied. We could not give her anything."

"Eh?"

"Fortunately we could let her have rooms until eight this evening. We were more than pleased to offer them to her for a few hours, although they are reserved for parties coming down from Liverpool tonight."

Booth tried the Cecil and got a most undesirable room. Calling up the Savoy on the telephone, he got her room. The maid answered. She informed him that Miss Castleton had just that instant gone out and would not return before seven o'clock.

"I suppose she will not remove her trunks from the station until she finds a permanent place to lodge," he inquired. "Can I be of any service?"

"I think not, sir. She left no word, sir."

He hung up the receiver and straightway dashed over to the Savoy, hoping to catch her before she left the hotel. Just inside the door he came to an abrupt stop. She was at the news and ticket booth in the lobby, closely engaged in conversation with the clerk. Presently the latter took up the telephone, and after a brief conversation with some one at the other end, turned to Hetty and nodded his head. Whereupon she nodded her own adorable head and began the search for her purse. Booth edged around to an obscure spot and saw her pay for and receive something in return.

"By Jove!" he said to himself, amazed.

She passed near him, without seeing him, and went out into the court. He watched her turn into the Strand.

When the night boat from Dover to Calais slipped away from her moorings that evening, Hetty Castleton and her maid were on board, with all their bags and trunks, and Brandon Booth was supposed to be completely at sea in the heart of that glittering Londontown.

The night was fog-laden and dripping, and the crossing promised to be unpleasant. Wrapped in a thick sea-ulster Hetty sat huddled up in the lee of the deckhouse, sick at heart and miserable. She reproached herself for the scurvy trick she was playing on him, reviled herself and yet pitied herself.

A tall man came shambling down the narrow space along the rail and stopped directly in front of her. She started in alarm as he reached out his hand to support himself against the deckhouse. As he leaned forward, he laughed.

"You were thinking of me, Hetty," said the man.

For a long time she stared at him, transfixed, and then, with a low moan, covered her eyes with her hands.

"Is it true—is it a dream?" she sobbed.

He dropped down beside her and gathered her in his strong, eager arms.

"You were thinking of me, weren't you? And reproaching yourself, and hating yourself for running away like this? I thought so. Well, you might just as well try to dodge the smartest detective in the world as to give me the slip now, darling."

"You—you spied on me?" she cried, in muffled tones. She lay very limp in his arms.

"I did," he confessed, without shame. "Gad, when I think of what I might be doing at this moment if I hadn't found you out in time! Think of me back there in London, racing about

She Stared at Him, Transfixed.

like a madman, searching for you in every—"

"Please, please!" she implored.

"But luck was with me. You can't get away, Hetty. I shan't let you out of my sight again. I'll camp in front of your door and you'll see me wither and die of sleeplessness, for one of the other of my eyes will always be open."

"Oh, I am so tired, so miserable," she murmured.

"Poor little sweetheart!"

"I wish you would hate me."

"Lie where you are, dearest, and—forget!"

"If I only could—forget!"

"Rest. I will hold you tight and keep you warm. We're in for a nasty crossing, but it is paradise for me. I am mad with the delight of having you here, holding you close to me, feeling you in my arms. The wilder the night the better, for I am wild with the joy of it all. I love you! I love you!" He strained her closer to him in a sort of paroxysm.

She was quiet for a long time. Then she breathed into his ear:

"You will never know how much I was longing for you, just as you are now, Brandon, and in the midst of it all you came. It is like a fairy story, and oh, I shall always believe in fairies."

A long time afterward the throbbing ceased, bell-buoys whistled and clanged about them; the sea suddenly grew calm and lifeless; they slid over it as if it were a quavering sheet of ice; and lights sneaked out of the fog and approached with stealthy swiftness. Bells rang below and above them, sailors sprang up from everywhere and calls were heard below, the rattling of chains and the thumping of heavy luggage took the place of that steady, monotonous beat of the engines. People began to infest the deck, limp and groaning, harassed but voiceless. A mighty sigh seemed to envelop the whole ship—a sigh of relief.

Then it was that these two arose stiffly from their sheltered bench and gave heed to the things that were about them.

The channel was behind them.

CHAPTER XV.

Rattling Old Bones.

They journeyed to Paris by the night mail. He was waiting for her on the platform when she descended from the wagon lit in the Gare du Nord. Sleepy passengers crowded with them into the customs department. She, alone among them all, was smiling brightly, as if the world could be sweet at an hour when, by all odds, it should be sleepiest.

"I was up and on the lookout for you at Amiens," he declared, as they walked off together. "You might have got off there, you know," with a wry grin.

"I shall not run away from you again, Brandon," she said earnestly. "I promise, on my honor."

"By Jove," he cried, "that's a relief!" Then he broke into a happy laugh.

"I shall go to the Ritz," she said, after her effects had been examined and were ready for release.

"I thought so," he announced calmly. "I wired for rooms before I left London."

"Really, this is ridic—"

"Don't frown like that, Hetty," he pleaded.

As they rattled and bounced over the cobble-stones in a taxi-meter on the way to the Place Vendome, he devoted the whole of his conversation to the delicious breakfast they were to have, expatiating glibly on the wonderful berries that would come first in that always-to-be-remembered meal. She was ravenously hungry by the time they reached the hotel, just from listening to his dissertation on chops and rolls and coffee as they are served in Paris, to say nothing of waffles and honey and the marmalade that no Englishman can do without.

Alone in his room, however, he was quite another person. His calm assurance took flight the instant he closed the door and moodily began to prepare for his bath. Resolution was undiminished, but the facts in the case were most desolating. Whatever it was that stood between them, there was no gainsaying its power to influence their lives. It was no trifle that caused her to take this second flight, and the sooner he came to realize the seriousness of opposition the better.

He made up his mind on one point in that half-hour before breakfast; if she asked him again to let her go her way in peace, it was only fair to her and right that he should submit to the inevitable. She loved him, he was sure of it. Then there must be a very good reason for her perplexing attitude toward him. He would make one more attempt to have the truth from her. Failing in that, he would accept the situation as hopeless, for the time being at least. She should know that he loved her deeply enough for that.

She joined him in the little open-air cafe, and they sat down at a table in a remote corner. There were few people breakfasting. In her tender blue eyes there was a look of sadness that haunted him, even as she smiled and called him beloved.

"Hetty, darling," he said, leaning forward and laying his hand on hers, "can't you tell me what it is?"

She was prepared for the question. In her heart she knew the time had come when she must be fair with him. He observed the pallor that stole into her warm, smooth cheeks as she regarded him fixedly for a long time before replying.

"There is only one person in the world who can tell you, Brandon. It is for her to decide. I mean Sara Wrandall."

He felt a queer, sickening sensation of uneasiness sneak into existence. In the back of his mind, a hateful fear began to shape itself. For a long time he looked into her somber eyes, and as he looked the fear that was hateful took on something of a definite shape.

"Did you know her husband?" he asked, and somehow he knew what the answer would be.

"Yes," she replied, after a moment. She was startled. Her lips remained parted.

He watched her closely. "Has this—this secret anything to do with Challis Wrandall?"

"It has," said she, meeting his gaze steadily.

His hands clutched the edge of the table in a grip that turned the knuckles white.

"Hetty!" he cried, in a hoarse whisper. "You—can't mean that you—"

"You must go to Sara," she cried hurriedly. "Haven't I told you that she is the one—"

"Were you in love with that infernal scoundrel?" he demanded fiercely.

"Sara knows everything. She will tell you—"

"Were you carrying on an affair with him while professing to be the friend of his wife? Tell me that! Did she find you out, and—"

"Oh, Brandon, why will you persist?" she cried, her eyes aflame. "I can tell you no more. Why do you glare at me as if I were the meanest thing on earth? Is this love? Is this your idea of greatness? Isn't it enough for you to know that Sara is my loyal, devoted friend; that she—"

"Wait!" he commanded darkly. "Is it possible that she did not discover your secret until the day you left her house so abruptly? Does that explain your sudden departure?"

"I can answer that," she said quietly. "She has known everything from the day I met her. I have not said anything, Brandon, to lead you to believe that I was in love with Challis Wrandall, have I?"

His eyes softened. "No, you haven't. I hope you will forget what I said. You see, I know Wrandall's reputation. He had no sense of honor. He—"

"Well, I have!" she said lovelily.

He flushed. "I am a beast! I'd put

"Hetty!" He Cried, in a Hoarse Whisper.

it in this way, then? Was he in love with you?"

"You are still unfair. I shall not answer."

He was silent for a long time. "And Sara's lips are sealed," he mused, still possessed of doubts and fears.

"Until she elects to tell the story, dearest love, my lips are also sealed. I love you better than anything else in all this world. I could willingly offer up my life for you, but—well, my life does not belong to me. It is Sara's."

"For heaven's sake, Hetty, what is all this?" he cried in desperation.

"I can say no more. It is useless to insist, Brandon. If you can wrest the story from her, all well and good. You will hate me then, dear love. But it cannot be helped. I am prepared."

"Tell me this much: When you refused to marry Leslie, was your course inspired by what had happened in—in connection with Challis Wrandall?"

"You forget that it is you that I love," she responded simply.

"But why should Sara urge you to marry Leslie if there is anything—"

"Hush! There is the waiter. Come to my sitting-room after breakfast. I have something to say to you. We must come to a definite understanding. This cannot go on."

He was with her for an hour in that pinched little sitting-room, and left her there without a vestige of rancour in his soul. She would not give an inch in the stand she had taken, but something immeasurably great in his make-up rose to the occasion and he went forth with the conviction that he had no right to demand more of her than she was ready to give. He was satisfied to abide by her decision. The spell of her was over him more completely than ever before.

Two days later he saw her off at the Gare de Lyons, bound for Interlaken. There was a complete understanding between them. She wanted to be quite alone in the Alpine town; he was not to follow her there. She had reserved rooms at the Schweitzerhof, and the windows of her sitting-room looked straight up the valley to the snow-covered crest of the Jungfrau. She remembered these rooms, as a young girl she had occupied them with her father and mother. By some hook or crook, Booth arranged by wire for her to have them again, not an easy matter at that season of the year. Later she was to go to Lucerne, and then to Venice.

The slightest shred of hope was left for Booth. Even though he might accomplish the task he had set unto himself—the conquest of Sara in respect to the untold story—he still had Hetty's dismal prophecy that after he learned the truth he would come to see why they could not be married. But he would not despair.

"We'll see," was all that he said in response to her forlorn cry that they were parting for ever. There was a grimness in the way he said it that gave her something to cherish during the months to come; the hope that he would come back and take her in spite of herself.

He sailed from Cherbourg on the first steamship calling there. Awake, he thought of her, asleep, he dreamed of Challis Wrandall. There was something uncanny in the persistence with which that ruthless despoiler of peace forced his way into his dreams, to the absolute exclusion of all else. The very

are home was made horrid by these nightly reminders of a man he scarcely knew, yet dreaded. He became more or less obsessed by the idea that an evil spell had descended upon him in the shape of a ghostly influence.

The weeks passed slowly for Hetty. There were no letters from Sara, but an occasional line or so from Mr Carrell. She had made Brandon Booth promise that he would not write to her, nor was he to expect anything from her. If her intention was to cut herself off entirely from her recent world and its people, as she might have done in another way by pursuing the time-honored and rather cowardly plan of entering a convent, she was soon to discover that success in the undertaking brought a deeper sense of exile than she could have imagined herself able to endure at the outset. She found herself more utterly alone and friendless than at any time in her life. The chance companions she formed at Interlaken—despite a well-meant reserve—served only to increase her feeling of loneliness and despair. The very natural attentions of men, young and old, depressed her, instead of encouraging that essentially feminine thing called vanity. She lived as one without an aim, without a single purpose except to close one day that she might begin the next.

After a time, she went on to Lucerne. Here the life on the surface was gayer, and she was roused from her state of lethargy in spite of herself. Once, from her little balcony in the National, she saw two of her old acquaintances in the chorus at the Gaiety. They were wearing many pearls. Another time, she met them in the street. She was rather quietly dressed. They did not notice her. But the prosperous Hebraic gentlemen who attended them were not so careless.

One day a card was brought to her rooms. For the next two weeks she had a true and unavoidable friend in Lucerne. It would appear that Mrs. Rowe-Martin had not been apprised of the rift in the Wrandall lute. She had no reason to consider the exclusive Miss Castleton as anything but the most desirable of companions. Mrs. Rowe-Martin was not long in finding out (though how she did it, heaven knows), that Lord Murgatroyd's grandniece was no longer the intimate of that impossible person, Sara Gooch. She couldn't think of Sara without thinking of Gooch.

But at last Mrs. Rowe-Martin departed, much to Hetty's secret relief, but not before she had increased the girl's burthens by introducing her into a cold-nosed cosmopolitan set from which there were but three ways of escape. She refused to marry one of them, denied another the privilege of making love to her, and declined to play auction bridge with all of them. They were not long in dropping her, although it must be said there was real regret among the men.

From Mrs Rowe-Martin and others she heard that Mrs Redmond Wrandall and Vivian were to be in Scotland in October, for somebody-or-other's christening, and that Leslie had been doing some really wonderful flying at Pau.

"I am so glad, my dear," said Mrs. Rowe-Martin, "that you refused to marry Leslie. He is a cad. Besides, you would have been in a perpetual state of nerves over his flying."

Of Sara, there was no news, as might have been expected. Mrs. Rowe-Martin made it very clear that Sara was a respectable person—but heavens!

The chill days of autumn came and the crowd began to dwindle. Hetty made preparations to join in the exodus. As the days grew short and bleak, she found herself thinking more and more of the happy hearted, symbolic dicky-bird on a faraway window ledge. His life was neither a travesty nor a tragedy, hers was both of these.

Something told her too that Brandon Booth had wormed the truth out of Sara, and that she would never see him again. It hurt her to think that while Sara believed in her, the man who loved her did not. It is a way men have.

CHAPTER XVI.

Vivian Airs Her Opinions.

Chief among Booth's virtues was his undeviating loyalty to a set purpose. He went back to America with the firm intention to clear up the mystery surrounding Hetty Castleton, no matter how irksome the delay in achieving his aim or how vigorous the methods he would have to employ. Sara Wrandall, to all purposes, held the key; his object in life now was to induce her to turn it in the lock and throw open the door so that he might enter in and become a sharer in the secrets beyond.

A certain amount of optimistic courage attended him in his campaign against what had been described to him as the impossible. He could see no clear reason why she should withhold the secret under the new conditions, when so much in the shape of happiness was at stake. It was in this spirit of confidence that he prepared to confront her on his arrival in New York, and it was the same unbounded faith in the belief that nothing evil could result from a perfectly just and honorable motive that gave him the needed courage.

He stayed over night in New York, and the next morning saw him on his way to Southlock. There was something truly ingenuous in his desire to get to the bottom of the matter without fear or apprehension. At the very worst, he maintained, there could be nothing more reprehensible than a passing infatuation, long since dispelled, or perhaps a mildly sinister episode in which virtue had been triumphant and vice defeated with unpleasant results to at least one person, and that person the husband of Sara Wrandall.

Pat met him at the station and drove him to the little cottage on the upper road.

"Ye didn't stay long," said he reflectively, after he had put the bag up in front. He took up the reins.

"Not very," replied his master.

After a dozen rods or more, Pat tried again.

"Just siventeen days, I make it."

"Seems longer."

"Perhaps you'll be after going back soon."

"Why should you think that, Patrick?"

"Because you don't seem to be takin' much interest in your surroundin's here," said Pat loftily. He delivered a smart smack on the crupper with his stubby whip, and pursed his lips for the companionship to be derived from whistling.

"I suppose you know why I went to Europe," said Booth, laying his hand affectionately on the man's arm.

"Sure I do," said Pat, forgetting to whistle. "And was it bad luck you had, sor?"

"A temporary case of it, I'm afraid."

"Well," said the Irishman, looking up at his employer with the most profound encouragement in his wink, "if it's anny help to you, sor, I'll say that I've never found bad luck to be anything but timporary. And, believe me, I've had plinty of it. Mary was dom near three years makin' up her mind to say yis to me."

"And since then you've had no bad luck?" said Booth, with a smile.

"Plinty of it, begob, but I've had some one besides meself to blame for it. There's a lot in that, Mr. Brandon. Whin a man marries, he simply divides his luck into two parts, good and bad, and if he's like most men he puts the bulk av the bad luck on his wife and kapes to himself all he can av the good for a rainy day. That's what makes him a strong man and able to meet trouble when it comes. The beauty av the arrangement is that bad luck is only timporary and a woman enjoys talking about it, while good luck is wid us nine-tenths of the time, whether we know it or not, and we don't have to talk about it."

This was fine philosophy, but Booth discerned the underlying motive.

"Have you been quarreling?"

"I have not," said Pat wrathfully. "But I won't say as much for Mary. The point av me argument is that I have all the good luck in havin' married her, and she claims to have had all the bad luck in marryin' me. Still, as I said before, 'tis but timporary. The good luck lasts and the bad don't. She'll be after tellin' me so before sundown. That's like all women. You'll find it out for yourself wan o' these days, Mr. Brandon, and ye'll be dom proud ye're a man and can enjoy your good luck when ye get it. The bad luck's always fallin' behind ye, and ye can always look forward to the good luck. So don't be downhearted. She'll take you, or me name's not what it ought to be."

Booth was inclined to accept this unique discourse as a fair-weather sign.

"Take these bags upstairs, Pat," said he on their arrival at the cottage, "and then come down and drive me over to Mrs. Wrandall's."

"Will ye be after stayin' for lunch with her, Mr. Brandon?" inquired Pat, climbing over the wheel.

"I can't answer that question now."

"Hiven help both av us if Mary's good luncheon goes to waste," said Pat ominously. "That's all I have to say. She'll take it out av both av us."

"Tell her I'll be here for lunch," said Booth, with alacrity. From which it may be perceived that master and man were of one mind when it came to considering the importance of Mary.

Pat studied his watch for a moment with a calculating eye.

"It's half-past eliven now, sor," he announced. "D'ye think ye can make it?"

Booth reflected. "I think not," he said. "I'll have luncheon first." Whereupon he leaped from the trap and went in to tell Mary how happy he was to be where he could enjoy home cooking.

At four he was delivered at Sara's door by the astute Patrick, announced by the sedate Watson and interrogated by the intelligent Murray, who seemed surprised to hear that he would not have anything cool to drink. Sara sent word that she would be down in fifteen minutes, but, as a matter of fact, appeared in less than three.

She came directly to the point.

"Well," she said, with her mysterious smile, "she sent you back to me, I see." He was still clasping her hand.

"Have you heard from her?" he asked quickly.

"No. But I knew just what would

Pat Met Him at the Station.

happen. I told you it would prove to be a wild-goose chase. Where is she?"

He sat down beside her on the cool, white covered couch.

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Out of the mysterious recess of the Department of State in Washington there comes an occasional word about a debt owing by the United States to the Republic of Colombia. The diplomats are never prone to be exceedingly explicit in what they tell about their business, and the dispatches sent out from Washington are apt to be written as if the country as a whole knew exactly what was the matter with Colombia, and why it owed her a sum, commonly put at $10,000,000; and just why an offer is not made to pay it; and the Colombians refuse to consider taking it.

Ten years is a long period in the public memory, and it is probably safe to believe that many have forgotten the things that happened on the Isthmus of Panama in 1903, and which Colombia has not forgiven. The French had a partially dug canal down there, and a railroad across the Isthmus. They wanted to sell both to the United States for $40,000,000, but the franchise for their canal was not salable. All they could offer was the discred machinery, the bandoned diggings and the railroad. To make these of any particular value a treaty with Colombia was necessary. One was negotiated, offering $10,000,000 for the franchise, and a rental of $250,000 annually for the Canal Zone. But the treaty failed of ratification in the Colombia Senate.

In Washington was President Theodore Roosevelt, keenly desirous that work on the canal should be begun under his administration. In Washington, too, were representatives of the French owners very desirous of making that $40,000,000. In Panama City and Colon, were divers gentlemen eager to see canal building once more bringing flush times to the Isthmus. Panama was a province of Colombia. What was easier than a revolution. Its people had revolted time and again, but the revolts were always put down by Colombia which sent troops by sea into the rebellious province. There was no possible communication by land. If only the sea route could be closed.

There were Panama secret agents in Washington. There, too, were skilled diplomats in the pay of the French company. President Roosevelt was just eager to dig that canal. Rumors of revolution were heard in Panama. The Colombian envoy at Washington telegraphed warnings to Bogota. The Colombia authorities, doubting the loyalty of the garrison at Panama City, telegraphed the comanmnders of two gunboats in Panama Bay to come home and get fresh troops. The gunboats were out of coal. There was plenty of coal at Colon, at the Atlantic end of the Panama railroad, but the road—not so very busy—could not find cars to carry it over for the gunboats' use. You see the French owners of the road wanted to sell to the United States. So the preparations for the revolution continued. Alarmed Colombia sent 400 men down by the Atlantic route and landed them at Colon. President Roosevelt had telegraphed the captain of the Nashville to "prevent the landing of any armed force, either government or insurgent." At the time the order was issued there was no insurrection, but Washington was only a trifle premature. But what right the President had to prohibit Colombia from landing her own troops on her own coast is a question. Still they were landed, as the orders were received too late.

The revolutionary headquarters were at Panama, 47 miles away. The railroad refused to carry the troops except for cash—despite the invariable responsible officers. The Colombian custom of accepting the warrants of officers probably threatened force. The United States navy immediately backed up the railroad and the Colombians gave up. The revolution was successful with a shot having been fired. The United States effectually closed both the sea and the Isthmus to the Colombian authorities. Within 10 days the Republic of Panama had negotiated with the United States the treaty by virtue of which the canal has been dug. The revolting province got $10,000,000 in cash and is to get $250,000 a year in perpetuity. Colombia got nothing.

But there has been an uneasy feeling the United States ever since. Somehow, it stands in the light of receivers of stolen goods. More than that, it aided in the steal. So there have been efforts by the State Department to find out what Colombia will accept as an indemnity. We are virtually admitting our guilt but are a little bothered about the size of the conscience fund. Ten millions are suggested but Colombia holds aloof. She lost that, her richest province, the railroad, the franchise of which was about to revert to the state, and a rental in perpetuity of $250,000 a year. She doesn't think $10,000,000 a sufficient indemnity. Who would?

THE ARCADE.

MINNIE PALMER SEXTETTE

The Arcade is fortunate in securing the Minnie Palmer Sextette who are "musicians de luxe." These high class artists are musicians, singers and dancers direct from the big time theatres and it is positively the best and highest priced act of its kind engaged at the Arcade this season. Connellsville's lovers of high class talent will most assuredly appreciate this unusual offering. Kent and Dunno in "The Coachman" will come in for their share of patrons approval with their comedy singing and talking. Three fine pictures complete the bill. The last half this week brings vaudeville's favorite hypnotist "Saona," who presents the biggest laughing show yet offered at this theatre. A hypnotic show of mystery and food for thought that has packed houses to the doors at every performance.

FRENCH REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLES

The leading doctors of France have for years used a prescription of vegetable oils for chronic stomach trouble and constipation that acts like a charm. One dose will convince you. Severe cases of years' standing are often greatly benefitted within 24 hours. So many people are getting surprising results that we feel all persons suffering from constipation, lower bowel, liver and stomach troubles should try Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. It is now sold here by A. A. Clarke.—Adv.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD March 15.—A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Buttner of Rockwood called upon them in a surprise last Friday evening and held a taffy pulling. The evening was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. C. C. Shaffer and son of Connellsville spent Sunday as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Yourkin of Rockwood. Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer were former residents of this place.

The local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at their last meeting Thursday evening voted in favor of the erection of a three story-stone room lodge building on the lot opposite the old postoffice building. The building will be 30x100 feet. The work for the new structure will begin in the near future.

The Rockwood Leader has commented upon the perfect attendance of Charles Benford of the Rockwood schools, whose record is excellent. Yet there is another scholar Miss Ella Snyder who has not missed a day of school for nine year and if the present term is completed will make 10 consecutive terms.

Squire Baker is ill at the Baker residence on Broadway suffering from an attack of pneumonia together with paralysis with which he has been afflicted for more than a year past.

The properties of the late Miss Ella Cobaugh were sold Saturday as follows: One lot to J. H. Leighty for $670; one house and lot to William Milhouse $600. The other property will be sold on March 28.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn or constipation they will do you good. Try them. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

STOMACH TROUBLES DUE TO ACIDITY

SO SAYS EMINENT SPECIALIST

So called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, stomach-ache and inability to retain food, are in probably nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach, and causes that full, oppressive feeling sometimes known as heartburn while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural and acid formation is not only unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisurated magnesia probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antacid, such as bisurated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.—M. F. F.—Adv.

RAILROAD LOSS BIG

Net Income Declines in Spite of Increased Business.

Figures compiled by the Bureau of Railway News and Statistics, based upon partial figures of the Interstate Commerce Commission, show that from July to January 1, American railroads, while doing $10,000,000 more gross business than in the corresponding period of the year before incurred an increased expenditure of $68,000,0000 causing a net operating loss of $58,000,000.

The People's National Bank of Pittsburg, in its recent monthly circular makes the point that official figures of the Interstate Commerce Commission show that in the first four months of the current fiscal year the railroads of the United States spent $336,904,000 for maintenance of way, structures and equipment alone, an average of a little more than $84,000,000 a month. In October last, when the application was first made for increased rates, the roads apparently confident of speedy favorable action, expended more than $86,000,000 for maintenance. In November the expenditures dropped to $76,100,000.

Reports from 85 roads have thus far been received by the Interstate Commerce Commission showing the traffic statements for the month of January. The total operating revenue is given as $104,950,760, against $114,308,946 in 1913, while the net is $21,358,526 against $27,419,115. For the seven months ending with January the total operating revenue was $865,606,101 compared with $872,165,227 while the net was $243,589,026, against $280,195,495.

It Will Pay You

To read our advertising columns.

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WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY. CONNELLSVILLE STORE. WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY.

Wednesday, 18th, the Spring Opening

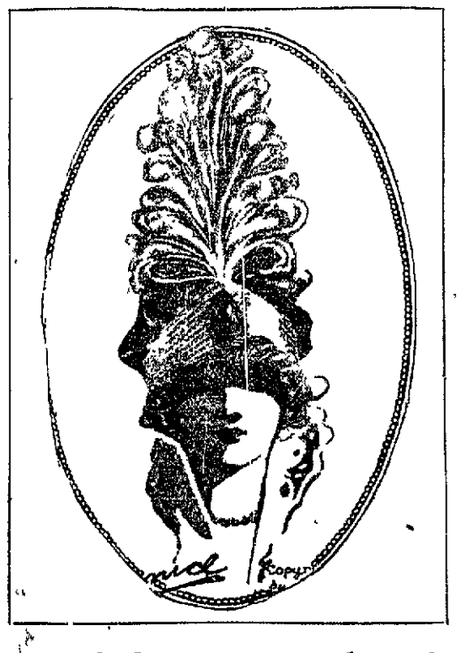
THE task of selecting a whole storeful of new merchandise was not play—but it was delightful. Our buyers made choice of some things from treasure chests brought direct to our doors; for other things they had to visit the fashion centers of the country.

Care, caution and alertness ruled the choosing. Each style-posted buyer had to decide in favor of supreme-quality, refinement, absolute style and a standard of excellence above its selling price.

What they chose for you will be exhibited in

The Opening of Spring Fashions

Wednesday, March Eighteenth. You are invited to attend.



THE different exhibits are more broadly assorted than ever. From moderately priced sound staples, the variety extends beyond the best that any other Connellsville store shows. Our stock meets the needs of everybody these days; and whatever one's choice, there's full assurance that equal money will buy nothing better anywhere.

Spring, 1914, will find here more exclusive things than usual; exquisite outer apparel, piece goods, trimmings and novelties not duplicated in town, nor re-ordered when sold.

Concerts by a Splendid Orchestra

Beautiful Interior Displays and Show Window Decorations

Wonderful Wearthings Admirably Displayed

in Connellsville's Biggest Store of Enlarged Selling-Places Modernized, Improved and Tasteful.

Copies of Foreign Suits, Dresses, Coats

Add Distinction to This Collection of High-Class Fair-Priced Garments

"Opening" Day is the time to see truly exquisite apparel for women and girls. The season starts with exclusive creations impossible to duplicate later. Of the finer clothes no two garments are alike. There is no better time to choose individual raiment alluringly priced, with a full season of wear before it. And think of possessing an American-made copy of a famed creation designed by a great European apparel artist.

Suits and Dresses, charmingly feminine, ruffled and frilly and lovely beyond anything of other seasons. Never was a more exquisite period of dress, never so much daintiness in clothes! Here we have suits with tier upon tier of frills; jackets falling away in front—some with prettily designed vests. Skirts bulging gracefully—a picture of natural poise and freedom.

You will see dresses sprinkled with old-fashioned flowers and styled in a mode familiar to great-grandmothers. Dresses are a swirling mass of rich silk and lace, modest, becoming and typical of days long past.

Spring Coats are loose and flowing, neat, chic and charming. Some of the patterns are startlingly vivid, others are modest in both cut and color. The models are Balmacaan, ripple-tail, cutaway and English style—a variety that satisfies the preferences of all people.

While looking at suits, dresses and coats—

WAISTS and blouses will claim your attention. They are made of sheer materials and odd-colored silks and they are in accord with the new styles in suits—"drapey," soft, loaded with rich laces, fitted with new stick-out-from-the-neck collars and kimono sleeves. It will be no tedious task to select a pretty waist—cery one is lovely for that matter.

Infants' Tiny Apparel.

—underclothes and outerwear—well-made, perfect fitting and decorated unstintingly with sheer laces, sheer embroideries and hand work. ALL new, fresh-and graded good to best—with fair prices on every piece. The stock of gift-things is replenished and complete.

OPENING OF NEW Millinery

Every Hat Has Some Feature That Gives it a Personal Individuality.

Make a wise choice in the selection of your Millinery Store else you may have reason to regret a hasty purchase.

The hats are beautiful and becoming, but the styles are so radically "different" that full account of face and figure enters decidedly into the fitness of things.

Our millinery is style-correct and our millinery people are style-schooled. You can trust their judgment in suggesting modes in harmony with your personality and taste.

Briefly—

Shapes are small to medium and curiously fashioned. Correctly placed bandeaus rule the slants and angles which make your hat "set" properly and display its trimmings most becomingly. The hat gets its gracefulness from the artistic lines—and from the artistic fingers of the creators.

The Braids—Bolgian, split hemp, milan, chip leghorn and Panama—are fashioned into exquisitely trimmed sailors, Watteaux effects and Tango sailors, with

Minarette trimmings (a band of ribbon standing on edge), ostrich feather pompoms, paradise, black and natural gouras, aigrettes, fancy ostrich and short plumes—all of which

You must see to get a connected idea of the real beauty of spring hats.

We must not forget that small flowers are important and that moire and taffeta ribbons are prominent.

Black is in high favor, and rich colors—turquoise, regent blue, tango, "rust," purple, emerald and French tones—are typical of the new season.

Nowhere but here—exclusive Wright-Metzler modes modestly priced; and here, more pattern hats duplicating foreign models of the highest order.

The New Store

greets the new season with new goods of a quality and modishness beyond the best that you will see in other stores here.

The new store ranks first in size, conveniences and beauty. Most of its departments have been enlarged to broaden your choice of good merchandise.

The Men's Clothing Store extended its boundary lines into the big space once filled with domestics. Domestics, knit underwear, art needlework and some other staples are on the Second floor, making more room for a higher order of Dry Goods and Accessories on the First floor.

The most notable improvements and extensions are on the second floor.

Walls have been pierced and the whole floor, part of it office-rooms once, turned into modern selling places.

Millinery couples the front Annex; an enlarged department tastefully furnished.

The West Annex is a big Carpet Room filled with high-grade floor coverings, curtains, etc., priced lowest-in-the-city.

The Women's Apparel Divisions can be said to be beautiful if comparison is made with the crowded, carelessly-conducted departments of ready-to-wear clothes in most stores. This new section is moved forward from the old quarters. It is large—extending from the back of the stairway and filling the old millinery room. Against the east wall, corsets, corset fitting-room, infants' section, women's dresses, against the west wall, suit cabinets and fitting rooms. Waists are to the south.

The floor is richly carpeted with new Wilton, new indirect lights decorate the ceilings, new quiet-toned paint, new cabinets, cases, tables, fixtures, mirrors, and a new roominess makes this floor truly elegant, cheerful, convenient and second to no selling-place in Western Pennsylvania.

The Dry Goods Store

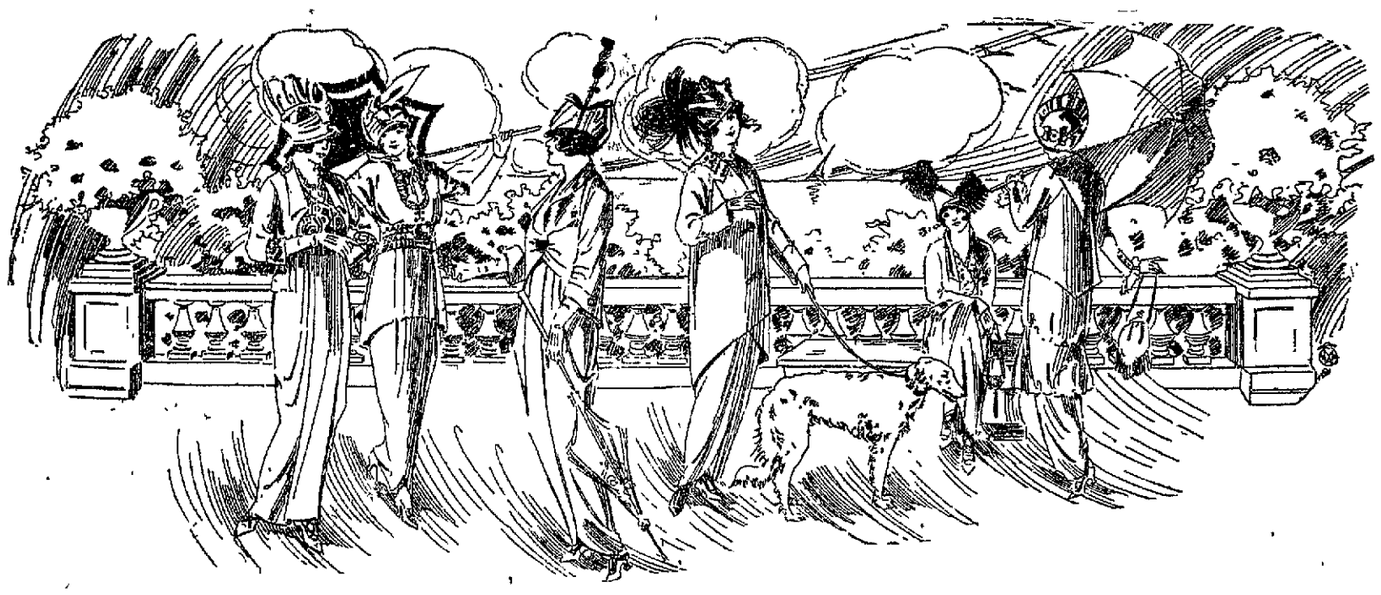
Assumes a position of importance in Connellsville. Choice naturally centers at the store that offers widest selection.

We have a great collection of staple and novel weaves in a great variety of new and fashionable colors at uncommonly low prices for textures of the highest quality. Price concessions result from big purchases and we buy in two-store quantities. It means a lower price to you over the counter, or higher class goods for less money.

See the display of supreme-style

—DOMESTIC AND IMPORTED COTTON WEAVES, RICH SILKS, SPRING WOOLENS, LINENS, TISSUES, IMPORTED GINGHAMS, ETC., AND A COMPLETE STOCK OF TRIMMINGS.

Visit the Modern Carpet Room, the Up-to-Date Shoe Store and the Men's and Boys' Stores of Clothing and Furnishings.



Wright-Metzler Company, Connellsville